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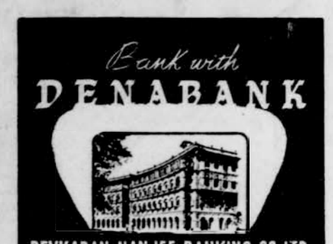
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STUDENTS AND WOMEN PARTICIPATE IN COUNTRYWIDE CELEBRATIONS

BOMBAY, Monday.

THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF THE INDIAN PEOPLE TO HAVE COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE AND THEIR RESOLVE TO CARRY ON THE STRUGGLE FOR THAT INDEPENDENCE, WAS REITERATED IN SOLEMN SILENCE AT A MAMMOTH GATHERING OF CITIZENS AT CHOWPATTY ON MONDAY EVENING.

PROCESSIONS & MEETINGS

The meeting was the culminating event of a day packed with flag salutations, processions, meetings, sacrificial spinning, and sale of national flags in different wards of the city.

In a brief speech prefatory to the administration of the Independence pledge, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai said that if India were free, she would demonstrate that she was alive and ever ready to defend her freedom.

COUNTRYWIDE CELEBRATIONS

REPORTS OF ENTHUSIASTIC OBSERVANCE OF THE INDEPENDENCE DAY HAVE ALSO BEEN RECEIVED FROM ALLAHABAD, BHAWNAGAR, POONA, JUBBULPORE, CAWNPORE, KOLHAPUR, CALCUTTA, LAHORE, AMRAOTI AND OTHER PLACES IN THE COUNTRY.

Speaking at the Calcutta meeting Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, said that the British Government had first denied them the privilege to live with honour and then to die with honour.

Hoisting the National Flag on the Senate Hall of the Allahabad University, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit said that freedom for India was coming shortly and urged that they should prepare to utilise that freedom properly.

FLAG HOISTATIONS

Among other places, the National Flag was hoisted on the offices of the "Hindustan Standard" and "Ananda Bazar Patrika" at Calcutta by Mr. Phanindra Brahma, Mayor, in the presence of a large number of journalists.

Mian Iftikharudin, Dewan Chamanlal, Syed Ataulla Shah Bokhari, Sardar Gopalsingh Qaromi, Dr. S. D. Kitchlew and Miss Perin Bharucha were among the people who addressed various meetings at Lahore held in connection with the Independence Day.

In Peshawar, a public meeting was held, which was addressed by Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Dr. Khan Sahib, Sardar Milap Singh, Hakim Abdul Jalil and others. Mr. Abdur Rehman Khan presided.

Earlier, Khan Ali Gul Khan unfurled the Congress flag.

CELEBRATIONS IN CITY

From an early hour in the morning, the city of Bombay rang with shouts of "Vande Mataram" and other slogans. Volunteers and students were seen going in parties in the streets raising shouts and slogans.

The grounds of the Congress House were cleaned and decorated with 'rangoli' as for a festive occasion. The volunteers of various organisations turned out in full trim.

That the Congress and the people of India were prepared to shoulder the responsibility of defending themselves when such responsibility devolved on them, was the claim made by Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, while unfurling the national tricolour at the Congress House.

He said that last year most of them were in jail on Independence Day; but this year they were gathered under the flag to reiterate the still unfulfilled pledge first taken at Lahore. It had become with them a sacred ritual.

Turning to the world situation, Mr. Desai pointed out that after two-and-a-half years of carnage, almost every nation in the world, willingly or unwillingly, had been drawn into the whirlpool of war. European countries deprived of their freedom by Hitler's armies of occupation had joined hands with Britain and America to present to the world the Atlantic Charter.

Some people in this country too had expected that the Charter would be applied to India; but the British Government had shown no inclination to listen to such a claim. But that stage was rapidly passing. A stage had arrived when members of Britain's Parliament were beginning to clamour that the one way of winning the war in the East was to enlist the sympathy and support of India.

In this connection he referred to the importance of the resolution passed by the Congress Working Committee at Bardoli and confirmed by the A. I. C. C. at Wardha. The enemy were advancing towards India from two sides and amidst these two fires, India was bent on advancing towards her goal of Freedom.

The Congress was the only organisation which could create the necessary confidence in the country. The Congress with the backing of the people of India had realised its inherent strength and was prepared to use the tremendous strength of India's four hundred million people both for the defence of India and for her Freedom.

Britain was obviously unwilling to surrender her dominion and control over India. All the same the British kept declaring that they were not fighting for any selfish interest. The test of their intentions was their conduct towards India.

PEOPLE'S WILL TO FREEDOM

Continuing, Mr. Desai pointed out that whatever may be the attitude of Britain it did not in the least affect the responsibility of the Congress and the people of India to build up their own strength and to carry on their struggle for Freedom. That struggle would be the measure of the strength of the people's will to Freedom, of the

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INDIANS IN MANILA

NEW DELHI, Jan. 26.

Enquiries regarding the welfare of Indians in Manila have been addressed from Washington to London, with the request that they should be forwarded, as soon as possible, to the representative of the protective power in the Philippines, says a Press Note.—A. P.

JUSTICE FOR HARIJANS

Meenakshi Temple Dispute Judgment

MADURA, Jan. 26.

THE MADURA TEMPLE-ENTRY SUIT INSTITUTED ON BEHALF OF THE ORTHODOX HINDUS CONTENDING THE VALIDITY OF THE TEMPLE-ENTRY ACT IN PERMITTING ALL SECTIONS OF HINDUS TO ENTER THE SRI MEENAKSHI TEMPLE, WAS DISMISSED TO-DAY BY THE PRINCIPAL SUB-JUDGE, MADURA, WHO HELD THAT THE TEMPLE-ENTRY ACT WAS 'INTRA VIRES' OF THE POWERS OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE.—A.P.

Mahatma Observes Fast

WARDHA, Jan. 26.

The Independence Day was observed at Sevagram with Prabhat Pheris and congregational spinning for one hour this morning Gandhiji participated in the spinning.

Mahatmaji and other Ashramites observed a fast to-day.

"Independence Day" was observed here to-day. Mr. Vinoba Bhave and Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, among others, took part in Charkha spinning. The "Independence Pledge" was taken by a meeting called for the occasion.

CRIPPS MEETS EDEN

LONDON, Monday: Sir Stafford Cripps, former British Ambassador to Moscow, saw the Foreign Secretary Mr. Eden at the Foreign Office to-day.

Non-Violent Purna Swaraj Through Non-Violence

Text Of Pledge

The following is the text of the Independence pledge: —

"We believe that it is an inalienable right of the Indian people, as of any other people, to have freedom and enjoy the fruits of their toil and have the necessities of life, so that they may have full opportunities of growth. We believe also that if any Government deprives a people of these rights and oppresses them the people have a further right to alter it or to abolish it. The British Government in India has not only deprived the Indian people of their freedom but has based itself on the exploitation of the masses, and has ruined India economically, politically, culturally and spiritually. We believe, therefore, that India must sever the British connection and attain Purna Swaraj or Complete Independence.

THROUGH NON-VIOLENCE

"We recognise that the most effective way of gaining our freedom is not through violence. India has gained strength and self-reliance and marched a long way to Swaraj following peaceful and legitimate methods, and it is by adhering to these methods that our country will attain Independence.

"WE PLEDGE OURSELVES ANEW TO THE INDEPENDENCE OF INDIA, AND SOLEMNLY RESOLVE TO CARRY OUT NON-VIOLENTLY THE STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM TILL PURNA SWARAJ IS ATTAINED.

"We believe that non-violent action in general, and preparation for non-violent direct action in particular, require successful working of the Constructive programme, of khadi, communal harmony and removal of untouchability. We shall seek every opportunity of spreading good-will among fellowmen without distinction of caste or creed. We shall endeavour to raise from ignorance and poverty those who have been neglected and to advance in every way the interests of those who are considered to be backward and suppressed. We know that though we are out to destroy the Imperialistic system we have no quarrel with Englishmen, whether officials or non-officials. We know that distinction between the Caste Hindus and Harijans must be abolished, and Hindus have to forget these distinctions in their daily conduct. Such distinctions are a bar to non-violent conduct. Though our religious faith may be different, in our mutual relations we will act as children of Mother India, bound by common nationality and common political and economic interest.

CHARKHA & KHADI

"Charkha and Khadi are an integral part of our constructive programme, for the resuscitation of the seven hundred thousand villages of India and for the removal of the grinding poverty of the masses. We shall, therefore, spin regularly, use for our personal requirements nothing but khadi, and so far as possible products of village handicrafts only, and endeavour to make others do likewise.

"WE PLEDGE OURSELVES TO A DISCIPLINED OBSERVANCE OF CONGRESS PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES TO KEEP IN READINESS TO RESPOND TO THE CALL OF THE CONGRESS WHENEVER IT MAY COME, FOR CARRYING ON THE STRUGGLE FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF INDIA".

CONGRESS PRESIDENT SPEAKS OUT

Britain has denied India the privilege to live and die with honour and prestige. They had first denied them the privilege to live with honour and now to die with honour.

Now Indians were asked to die. But what for should they sacrifice their lives? Unless they knew that the cause for which they were asked to die was theirs, they could not change their present policy, declared Maulana A. K. Azad addressing the Independence Day meeting at Calcutta on Monday.

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Two Enemy Tankers Destroyed

LONDON, Jan. 26.

An admiralty communique states: "Two large fully laden enemy tankers have been successfully attacked by submarine of the Mediterranean Fleet. It is considered that both have been destroyed. An escorted convoy of three medium sized transports has also been attacked and torpedo hits obtained on two of the vessels. One was seen to sink.

The Italian salvage vessel "Rampino" in addition has been torpedoed and sunk by one of our submarines".—Reuter.

UNIVERSITY LECTURER RELEASED

LUCKNOW, Jan. 26.

Dr. Abdul Alee, lecturer, Lucknow University, who was detained under the Defence of India Rules, was released yesterday from Agra. He arrived here to-day.—A. P.

Sailors Killed In Cold Blood

How Japanese Sank Two Ships In Bay Of Bengal

BOMBAY, Jan. 26.

According to the Rangoon radio, an official statement issued to-night in Rangoon regarding the sinking of two merchantships by enemy action in the Bay of Bengal, shows that it is clear that the ships in question were attacked without any warning.

One ship was torpedoed and sank immediately and the other was shelled from close range and set on fire. Neither of these ships carried any armament and the Japanese submarine Commander made no attempt to abide by the ordinary rules of warfare but cold-bloodedly murdered the sailors and passengers with no regard to the number of casualties.

It is believed that all the boats which got away from the two ships have been now accounted for.

RIO DEAL FOR AXIS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Monday:—The political commission of the Pan-American Conference to-day adopted a "Rio Charter" based on the principles of the Atlantic Charter.

The plenary session of the Pan-American Conference on Monday morning resolved.

Firstly to take note of the contents of the Atlantic Charter,

Secondly, make emergency contribution at the discretion of each Government to the defence of the hemisphere,

Thirdly, to accord the status of non-belligerency to all American States fighting non-American states,

Fourthly, to continue relations with occupied countries, unless the latter collaborated with occupiers.

ASUNCION, Monday: Paraguay today broke off diplomatic relations with the Axis countries.

The Japanese Ambassador paid an unexpected visit to the Rio Conference at the close of the morning's session. It is reported unconfirmedly that the German Ambassador also called at Itamarsty Palace.—Reuter.

AIR RAIDS ON RANGOON

Three Japanese Planes Shot Down: Wavell's Talks With Governor

RANGOON, Jan. 26.

American volunteer group pilots had another successful day, when during the second of this morning's raids they met and signally defeated a formation of Japanese aircraft bringing down three for certain, probably two more and damaging a sixth.

It is believed that one A.V.G. machine was lost.—Reuter.

On Tenasserim Front

BOMBAY, Jan. 26.

According to the Rangoon radio, the Army Headquarters "communique" issued this evening reports that there is no change in the situation of the Tenasserim front

A company consisting of one British officer and hundred Gurkhas, belonging a battalion of a Gurkha regiment, who were cut off some days ago and believed lost, has fought its way back and arrived in our lines.

WAVELL'S VISIT.

It can now be announced that General Wavell, Commander-in-Chief in the South-Western Pacific has recently paid a visit to Rangoon, when he was able to discuss the problems involved in the Defence of Burma with His Excellency the Governor and Chiefs of the Naval, Military and Air forces.

"AUSTRALIA IS NOW INSIDE FIGHTING LINES"

Premier's National Broadcast: Japanese Advance In New Guinea And Bismarck Archipelago

PERTH (Australia), Jan. 26.

The Prime Minister Mr. Curtin in a national broadcast announced that the negotiations were proceeding for Australians to have their proper place on General Wavell's staff. Mr. Curtin added that the views of Australia, which occupied a vitally important strategic place in the Pacific war with her very existence wrapped up in the outcome of the conflict, had been put plainly before Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt.

Continuing Mr. Curtin said that Australia's voice should be not only effective but also heard in its proper place. "Australian affairs should be conducted only after Australia has had a full say in what is after all the shaping of our destiny. Australia is for the Australians. It is a White Australia. With God's blessing we shall keep it so".

Australia who had consistently sprung to the assistance of others to resist wanton aggression was now called upon to resist aggression itself, said Mr. Curtin, adding "the enemy thunders at our very gates. Australia is now inside the fighting lines. The war's red course obliges us to fight in defence of our own soil, women and children. Let us be brethren sharing a common purpose and a common fate".

EVACUATION OF CIVILIANS

MELBOURNE: After announcing that civilans have been evacuated from Madang, New Guinea, the Australian Army Minister Mr. Forde said that the Japanese bombed Wewak at two to-day. Communication was re-established with Bulolo. Civilians have been evacuated from Tulagi (Solomon Islands). The Japanese have occupied Buka passage in the Solomons according to unconfirmed reports. **The Japanese are reported to** have occupied Kieta in the Bismarck Archipelago.

MELBOURNE: Air operations in New Guinea have been hampered by bad weather. Mr. Drakeford made this statement to-day (Monday).

Australia Appeals For Help

MELBOURNE, Jan. 26.

The Australian Army Minister, Mr. Forde, summing up the weekend developments, stated that there had not been any further deterioration either in the Pacific or in the Far Eastern situations.

"While the news is grave, the position is still under control", Mr Forde added. "It may happen that the Japanese will gain a temporary foothold on the Australian mainland but should that happen, it will not necessarily be a mortal blow to the Commonwealth".

Mr. Forde, repeated Government's appeal for further Allied help in meeting the Japanese attack.

The War Cabinet on Sunday summoned the Minister of Security, Mr. H. P. Lazzarini to Melbourne from Sydney to discuss further sweeping security measures including a proposal for a complete blackout on the Australian east coast.—Reuter.

NO NEWS ABOUT FIGHTING IN RABAUL.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 26.

The Australian War Minister, Mr. Forde announced at 2 p.m. that no further messages have been received from the officer commanding at Rabaul and also that no further news of the fighting in the hills west of Rabaul has been received in the last 12 hours. It is estimated that the Japanese landed 10,000 men with equipment.

Australians holding out against the Japanese in the hills behind Rabaul are mainly Victorian bushmen specially trained in jungle guerilla fighting. **The enemy it is presumed is using infiltration tactics.—Reuter.**

IN FAR EAST

Furious Fighting In Kluang Sector

"FRANTICAL" BOMBING OF JAP TROOPS: BATU PAHAT OCCUPIED BY ENEMY: BR. WITHDRAWAL IN MOULMEIN AREA

TOKYO, January 26.

THE DOMEI AGENCY SAYS THAT THE LATEST DISPATCHES FROM THE KLUANG SECTOR REPORT FURIOUS FIGHTING BETWEEN JAPANESE AND BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN MECHANISED FORCES.

FIGHTING IS RAGING ALONG A 30-MILE FRONT FROM AYER HITAM TO KLUANG.

BRITISH WAR PLANES ARE "FRANTICALLY" BOMBING JAPANESE TROOPS IN AN ATTEMPT TO STEM THE JAPANESE SOUTHWARD DRIVE, THE DESPATCH ADDS.

SINGAPORE.—IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE JAPANESE HAVE OCCUPIED BATU PAHAT.

Br. Withdrawal In Moulmein Area

LONDON:—Kluang, the nearest point on the Malaya mainland to Singapore reached by the Japanese is about 55 miles from Johore Bahru where a cause-way links up with Singapore Island across the Johore Straits.

Batu Pahat on the west coast of Malaya, now in Japanese hands, is about 70 miles from Johore Bahru and Endau on the east coast is about 80 miles away.

It is authoritatively stated in London that in Burma, the British withdrawal westward from Kawkareik in the Moulmein area is continuing and that we have inflicted heavy losses in the enemy.

In the Philippines, new enemy landings have taken place in the Suvik Bay area along the coast on the left of the United States positions. A counter attack has been launched by United States forces.

R. A. F. Attacks On Enemy Targets

Bomber aircraft of the Far East Command carried out a number of attacks on enemy targets during the night.

At Batu Pahat severe damage was caused to military objectives and a number of large fires were started.

At Kuala Lumpur the aerodrome was successfully attacked, bombs being seen to have hit and damaged the runways. As a result of the attack on shipping at Muar a 600-ton vessel was left listing. Bombs also hit the jetty and started several fires in the target area. Transport on the roads between the Muar and Parit Jawa was machine-gunned. Our fighter aircraft continued to carry out offensive patrols in support of our land forces. Transport near Batu Pahat and vessels off Psialu were machine-gunned and damaged.—Reuter.

SKIRMISHES IN BATAAN PENINSULA

The Communique adds: "PHILIPPINE THEATRE: Fighting on the Bataan Peninsula is confined to relatively unimportant skirmishes on the west coast and in the vicinity of Subic Bay. Delayed reports advise that the city of Cebu suffered an intensive air raid on January 21. One small inter-island boat was sunk in the Cebu Harbour. It has been determined that a large Japanese tanker set on fire by our bombers on January 20 off Jolo ultimately sank.

U. S. TANKER SUNK

The Navy Department announces that the American 8,016-ton tanker "Venore" has been torpedoed and sunk off the Atlantic Coast.

CURTIN ON HIS MISSION TO W. AUSTRALIA

PERTH, AUSTRALIA: The Commonwealth Prime Minister Mr. Curtin, made the following announcement today:—

The Admiralty's signals to Australia resulted in vice-Admiral Royle the first Naval Member of the Commonwealth Naval Board requesting me to forward a highly confidential message to Mr. Willcock, the Premier of Western Australia. At a later conference with Admiral Royle he gave me a full and vitally important memorandum to discuss with Mr. Willcock. I am in the west for this purpose—not on a holiday.—Reuter.

Br. Contact Axis At Msus

CAIRO, Jan. 26.

It is officially announced that the British forces are in contact with Axis columns in the area of Msus, 70 miles south-east of Benghazi.

Muslims Eliminated From C. P. Quadrangular

NAGPUR Monday:—The Muslims were eliminated from the C. P. and Berar Quadrangular Cricket Tournament to-day being beaten by Christians on first innings score. The match began yesterday.

SCORES:—CHRISTIANS 137 (V. S. Hazare 54) and 196 (Hazar 114). MUSLIMS 117 and 130 for 9 wickets.

The Christians qualified to meet the winners of the Hindus versus Parsis match.—A. P.

U. S. TROOPS IN N. IRELAND

WASHINGTON, Monday: Mr. Stimson, Secretary of State for War, announced the arrival of American troops in Northern Ireland. Maj.-Gen. Russel Hartle is in command of the troops. This is the first force to reach the British Isles since the start of the war.

Air Activity

BELFAST Monday:—A joint communique issued by the Ministry of Public Security and the R. A. F. Headquarters in Northern Ireland this afternoon states: "There was some slight enemy air activity over Northern Ireland this afternoon. Our defences went into action. No incidents have been reported."—Reuter.

TWO MINISTERS EXPELLED

Bengal Muslim League Executive Takes Action

CALCUTTA, Jan. 26.

Disciplinary action was taken by the Working Committee of the Provincial Muslim League at a meeting to-day against the Hon. Nawab Habibulla Bahadur of Dacca and the Hon. Khan Bahadur Hashem Ali Khan for their "gross misconduct, which is calculated to harm Muslim interest and interests of the Muslim League". Mr. A. R. Siddiqi presided.

The Nawab Bahadur and the Khan Bahadur were expelled by the Committee from the various offices, which they have so long held, under the League as also from the primary membership of the organisation.

LOCAL ACTION.

The Committee endorsed the action taken by the Calcutta District Muslim League against Mr. Syed Badruddoja, member of the Working Committee of the Provincial League, expelling him from the membership of the League, and appointed Khan Bahadur Md. Abdul Momin, Joint Secretary of the All-India Muslim League, as member of the Provincial League in place of Mr. Badruddoja.

"REPRESSION DAY."

The Committee also approved the action taken by the Secretary of the Provincial League, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, in declaring February 1 as "All Bengal Anti-Repression Day" as also his request to H. E. the Governor of Bengal to receive a deputation to place before him "the grave concern which the Muslim community feel at the repressive measures adopted by the Ministers to stiffle public opinion. —A. P.

Late News

NEW CHIEFS OF B. B. C.

LONDON—The Director-General of British Broadcasting Corporation Mr. F. W. Ogilvy has resigned. The former Deputy Director-General, Sir Cecil Graves, and the General Adviser on Wartime Organisation, Mr. Robert Foot will be Joint Directors-General of the B. B. C. for the duration of the war.

An Air Ministry Communique tonight now states "This afternoon a patrol of our fighters over Northern France attacked several objectives, including a railway station. Two of our fighters are missing from other patrols to-day".—Reuter.

WASHINGTON.—The Lease and Lend expediter, Mr Averill Harriman revealed to-day after a Conference at White House that the former Budget Director, Mr. Lewis Douglas, would assist him in liaison activities between Washington and London.—Reuter.

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TENDERS ARE INVITED for the works noted below and will be received upto 1 p.m. (B.T.) on WEDNESDAY, the 4th February, 1942.

(1) Construction of Public Conveniences at site No. 3, Back Bay Reclamation.
(2) Improving the Water Supply for chawls No. 1, 3, 4 and 5 at Chinch Bunder, Scheme 29; and for chawls at Love Lane, Scheme 62.
(3) Reconditioning chawls Nos. 20 & 21 and converting open channels into closed drains at Agripada.

(N.B. for item No. 3. The tenderers are permitted to quote alternatively for executing items of cement concrete and plaster works with the aid of a cement gun. They should submit full particulars and specifications of the alternative items and should show clearly against which items of the tender the alternatives are proposed.)

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Bombay Municipality, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specification etc., will be issued to anyone deputed to receive them on payment of Rs. 5|- for each tender copy by the undersigned, who will, on application give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.

Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay.

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Public Notices

I. M. S.

MEDICAL GRADUATES ARE REQUIRED for Emergency Commissions in the I.M.S.

AGE LIMIT: 32 years' age limit has been raised to 50 years.

EMOLUMENTS: Rs. 450 to Rs. 700 p.m. plus overseas pay from Rs. 150 to Rs. 400 p.m., separation allowance from Rs. 30 to Rs. 60 according to rank; specialist pay Rs 100 when holding a Specialist appointment; Command and charge pays from Rs. 30 to Rs. 240 p.m. Outfit allowance of Rs. 533 on appointment if not previously drawn from Government.

GRATUITY: Gratuity after completion of one year's service in the case of those who, on demobilization, do not get any employment under Government Rs. 2,000 for those who obtained their basic registrable medical qualification before 1st January 1940, and Rs. 1,000 for others. Subsequently, gratuity at the rate of one month's pay for each year of army service.

ANTEDATE OF COMMISSION: An antedate limited to 5 years reckoned on the basis of half the number of completed years from the date of medical qualification to the date of appointment. In addition, antedate upto a maximum of 18 months is admissible for hospital appointment or higher qualifications as for regular officers of I.M.S.

DISABILITY AND FAMILY PENSION: Officers pronounced permanently unfit for general service owing to a disability attributable to military service are granted pension depending on the degree of disability, the maximum pension admissible on this account being Rs. 2,000 per annum.

A widow of a Lieutenant whose death is attributable to military service receives a pension of Rs. 1,200 per annum and of a Captain Rs. 1,340-. Children receive each Rs. 320|- (if motherless, Rs. 535) per annum irrespective of the rank of the officer and in special cases of pecuniary need, an educational allowance not exceeding Rs. 310 per annum is also paid. The gratuity admissible to the widow of a Lieutenant killed in action is Rs. 2,000 and of a Captain Rs. 2,670.

SPECIALISTS: A limited number of Special Emergency commissions in the I.M.S. available to Specialists with appropriate post-graduate medical qualifications and experience in the special subjects of Medicine, Surgery, X-Ray and Anaesthetics. Officers appointed will be commissioned as Lieutenants in the first instance; they would hold that rank only for a day or two and would thereafter receive the acting rank of Major in virtue of their Specialists's post. Pay admissible to officers holding acting rank of Major Rs. 800 p.m. from 1st to 5th year. Rs. 950 p.m. from 6th to 8th and Rs. 1,100 p.m. after completion of 8th year, with overseas pay from Rs. 150 to 400, if admissible plus Specialist pay of Rs. 100|. They will be exempt from military training. Other terms and conditions same as for Emergency Commissioned Officers of the I.M.S. but no antedate will be granted.

ADDITIONAL CONCESSIONS: Preferential treatment in connection with recruitment to permanent Commissions in I.M.S. after the war and in filling posts in the Provincial Civil Medical Department. In the case of Government servants retention or lien in civil, confirmation in civil appointments on the occurrence of permanent vacancies period spent in military to count towards pay, promotion, and pension.

Detailed particulars can be obtained from Provincial Adminis trative Medical Officers of the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, New Delhi.

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NOTICE

THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER invites applications for the following temporary posts:—

A. ASSISTANT INSPECTING OFFICER (PLANT & MACHINERY —STEAM DRIVEN). Candidates should have served an apprenticeship or received practical training in a Steam Locomotive Workshop of repute dealing with the repair, overhaul, inspection and tests of Steam driven plant and have had subsequent practical experience in a position of responsibility in work connected with the repair, overhaul and testing of the above plant over a total period of not less than 5 years. In addition, candidates should either possess (a) an Engineering Degree or Diploma qualifying for exemption from, or have passed, the Associate Membership Examination of the Institution of Mechanical or Locomotive Engineers or the Institution of Engineers (India); or (b) have had further practical experience of at least 3 years in a position of responsibility in work mentioned above and show that they possess a sound knowledge of the theory and design of Steam driven plant.

B. ASSISTANT INSPECTING OFFICER (TEXTILES). Candidates must have had good practical training and experience embracing all the important sections of Textile manufacture over a total period of not less than 5 years; should have held responsible positions in Textile Industry and should possess a good technical degree or equivalent distinction. Practical knowledge will take precedence over academic qualifications.

C. EXAMINERS OF STORES (PLANT & MACHINERY—STEAM DRIVEN). Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of the theory and design of Steam driven plant. They should have served an apprenticeship or received a practical training of three years in a Locomotive Workshop of repute dealing with repairs, overhauling, inspection and tests of Steam driven plant, and in addition, should either (a) have had practical experience for not less than 2 years in Workshops manufacturing such plant; or (b) have a degree in Mechanical Engineering or equivalent Diploma.

	Category.	Pay. Minimum	Maximum	Age.*	
A	& B above	Rs. 350	Rs. 500	35	*May be relaxed in special cases.
C	above	Rs. 150	Rs. 200	30	

2. The usual Government Rules for fixing the pay of candidates already in Government employ and for reserving a certain number of posts for minority communities will apply.

4. Application forms may be obtained from the Chief Administrative Officer, Department of Supply (Purchase Branch), Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, on payment of Rs. 2|- for categories A & B above and Re. 1|- for category C above, which may be remitted by Money Order or Indian Postal Order. Postage Stamps or Cheques will not be accepted and application forms will not be sent by V.P.P. Requests for application forms must quote CAO|ADV|16.

5. Candidates should clearly specify the post for which they intend to apply.

6. Last date for receipt of requests for application forms is 5th February, 1942, and the last date for receipt of application forms is 10th February, 1942. No travelling allowance will be granted for any journey which may be necessary for interviews in connection with these appointments.

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

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WANTED

IMMEDIATELY 30 qualified overseers or suboverseers on Rs. 120|- and 80|- per mensem respectively for temporary appointment. Travelling allowances both ways allowed as under rules. For full particulars, apply Chief Engineer, Public Works Department Nagpur.

(Sd.) P. V. CHANCE,
Chief Engineer,
C.P. and Berar, P.W.D.

Dated Nagpur,
The January, 1942.

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Public Notices

NOTICE.

S. M. S.

PATRONS AND MEMBERS of S. M. S. Automobile Service Engineers (behind Imperial Cinema, Lamington Road, Girgaon) are informed that owing to certain differences with Mr. D. K. Chapnker who sublet the premises for the workshop to undersigned and who is now holding out threats to the life of the undersigned, work has been suspended pending orders from a court of law. Due public notice will be given when work is resumed.

D. S. PAUL,
Proprietor, S.M.S. Automobile Service Engineers.

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G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS.

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, invites tenders for reconditioning of scrap white metal miscellaneous available at the Mechanical Stores Depot, Parel. Tender form obtainable from the Controller of Stores' Office at Rs. 2|- per copy which amount will not be refunded. Payment by cheques, postal orders or postage stamps will not be accepted. Closing date 19th February, 1942, at 3 P. M. (S. T.).

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KURLA MUNICIPAL BOROUGH

HOUSE VALUATIONS FOR 1942-43.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, as required by Section 80 of the Bombay Municipal Boroughs Act of 1925, that the entries, as required by clauses (a), (b), (c) (d) and (e) of Section 78 of the aforesaid Act, have been completed in the assessment-list for the several wards of the Municipal District, for the year 1942-43 and that the said assessment-list may be inspected and extract made therefrom, free of charge, at the Municipal office on week days excepting Sundays and Holidays, during office hours by every person claiming to be owner or occupier of the property included therein and by any agent of such person.

Notice also is hereby given, under Section 81 (1) of the aforesaid Act, that the Municipality will proceed to revise the valuation and assessment entered in the aforesaid assessment-list after one month from the date hereof.

All objections to the valuation and assessment entered in the said list shall be made to the Standing Committee on or before the 1st March, 1942 by application in writing, stating the grounds on which the said valuation and assessment are disputed.

D. K. OVALEKAR,
Chief Officer,
Kurla Municipal Borough.
Municipal Office,
Kurla, 26th January, 1942.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CHIMANLAL POPATLAL, the Managing Trustee of the Trust created by Harkorebai, widow of Popatlal Premchand has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim or claims or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, residence, use, maintenance, charge or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 31, Nanabhai Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:

ALL that piece or parcel of perpetual Fazandari land or ground with the messuage, tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the West side of Dhanji Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 219 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 251, New Survey No. 1382 (Part), Cadastral Survey No. 1373 of Bhuleshwar Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'C' Ward No. 703 and Street Nos. 88 to 94 and bounded as follows: That is to say, on or towards the East by Dhanji Street, on or towards the West partly by the property formerly belonging to Abdulalli Kaderbhai and now owned by Nagindas Khupchand and partly by the property of Adamalli Kikabhoy, on or towards the North by the property formerly belonging to Adamalli Kikabhai and now owned by Manchhubhai Kasturchand and on or towards the South by the property formerly belonging to Eyabhai Nurdin and now owned by Manilal Chunilal Sonawalla.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1942.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Legal Notices

IN THE COURT OF SMALL CAUSES AT POONA.

Exh. No. 5

Civil Suit No. 2748 of 1941
Summons for disposal of Suit
(Civil Procedure Code, O. 5, rr. 1, 5).
Schedule I, App. B, Nos. 1 and 2.
Claim Rs. 435-7-6.

Messrs. RASHID KHODADAD and Co. ..... Plaintiff
against
Mr. V. C. LEAN, at Taddeo, Bombay, c|o Messrs. A. Lean, Arya Mahila Samaj Hotel, Sunawalla Building, Taddeo, Bombay. ..... Defendant

To
Defendant,

WHEREAS Plaintiff dwelling at Poona has instituted a suit in this Court against you for Rs. 435-7-6|- on a khata kept by deft. from 2-11-37 to 30-11-38 you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court, in person or by a Pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some other person able to answer all such questions, on the 27th day of February, 1942 at 11 o'clock in the noon to answer the claim; and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the 'final disposal' of the suit, you must be prepared to produce on that day all the witnesses upon whose evidence and all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Also take notice that in default of your filing an address for service on or before the date mentioned you are liable to have your defence struck out.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Court, this 22nd day of January, 1942.

R. B. JAGTAP,
For Registrar.
Clerk of the Court.

B. S. CHAVAN,
Clerk.
Mr. BHALANKAR R. H., PLEADER.

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Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE ETC.

Under instructions from the Custodian of Enemy Property Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction TO-DAY (TUESDAY) the 27th January, 1942, at 2-15 P.M. (S.T.) at "Neela House" on Peddar Road, the undermentioned property of Mitsubisi Sohji Kaisha Ltd. vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property.

Dining table, chairs, sideboards, dumbwaiters, drawing room suites, carpets, wardrobes, cabinets, teapoys, center tables, dressing tables, beds with mattresses, show cases, electric lights, crockery and miscellaneous articles.

On view.

AUCTION SALE OF 60 BALES OF PUNJAB AMERICAN COTTON.

Under instructions from the Insurance Co. concerned Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction TO-DAY (TUESDAY), the 27th January, 1942, at 2-15 P.M. (S. T.), the undermentioned lying on Open Jetha No. K 167 (near Volkart Bros. Godown's office) at Sewree Cotton Depot.

60 Bales Punjab American Cotton (damaged by sea water).

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BENNETT & CO.

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF 77 BALES AKOLA COTTON.

Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 27th January, 1942 at 2 P. M. (S. T.) at Cotton Depot Sewree near Cotton Exchange room by order of the Insurance Office concerned the abovementioned Cotton slightly damaged by fire.

2 C/S SURGICAL CATGUTS (STERILE SURGICAL SUTURES)

MENESSE & CO. will sell by public auction on THURSDAY the 29th Inst. at 3 p. m. at their rooms by order of The B. I. S. N. Coy. Ltd., the abovementioned goods.

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS FOWLER BUILDING SITUATE AT GOA STREET, FORT.

By order of Messrs. John Fowler & Co. (Leeds) Ltd. Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on the premises the abovementioned property, Street No. 19, Ward No. 2750 (3) on Friday the 30th January, 1942, at 4 P. M. (S. T.).

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned or Messrs. Amarchand and Mangaldas, Attorneys for the Vendors, Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE OF 34 BALES AKOLA COTTON.

Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 27th January, 1942 at 2 P.M. (S.T.) at Cotton Depot Sewree near Cotton Exchange room by order of the Insurance Office concerned the abovementioned Cotton slightly damaged by fire.

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To-day at 1-30 p.m.
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Other Shows:
Marathi: 4, 6-45, 9-30
Holiday Timings To-morrow

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Daily: 4, 7, 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Magh Shud 10, 1998
Muslim: Moharrum 9, 1361
Parsi: Amaraau 25, 1311
Sunrise: 7-16 a.m.; Sunset 6-27 p.m.
Hightide: 7-06, 21-52; Lowtide: 2-17, 14-20

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

IMPERIAL—"Gharki Laj": 4, 7 & 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Chandan": 4, 7 & 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Dhanhora": 3, 6 & 9 p.m.
REGAL—"This Woman is Mine": 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Sheish Chib": 1-30, 4, 7 & 9-45
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi": 4, 7 & 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Sant Sakhu": 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"Sergeant York" 3-15, 6-30 9-30 p.m.
NEW WEST END—"Doctor": 4 7 & 9-45 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Tulsi": 4, 7 & 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola": 3, 6-30 & 9-45 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Lyda": 4, 6-30 & 9-30
MAJESTIC—"Swami": 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Shoti" 4, 6-45 & 9-45 p.m.
PATHE—"Nai Roshni": 3, 6 & 9 p.m.
EDWARD—"Bombaiwali": 4, 6-30 & 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Footsteps in the Dark": 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sikandar": 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Murder at Monte Carlo": 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Her Last Desire": 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Payachi Dasi": 4-30, 7-15 & 10 p.m.

IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE: The next meeting of the Improvements Committee will be held in the Corporation Hall to-day (Tuesday) at 2-15 p.m. (B.T.)

ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCN.: Dr. Valavalkar will take his class in Sociology in the University South Wing to-day (Tuesday), at 5-30 p.m. instead of 6 p.m.

A.R.P. LECTURE AT WORLI: Mr. P. D. Baliwala, Instructor, Mechanics' Training School, will deliver two lectures on "Aircraft Identification" at D.D. Chawl No. 52, to-day (Tuesday) and Friday, the 30th inst. at 7 p.m.

PUBLIC LECTURE: Under the auspices of the Blavatsky Lodge, T.S., Prof. A. M. Moulvi will lecture in English at the Besant Hall of the Lodge at French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day, at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) on "The Significance of Moharrum."

GATHA SOCIETY: A public meeting of Gatha Society will be held to-day at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at K. R. Cama Oriental Institute when Mr. Sohrab Hirjibhoy Batlivala will speak in Gujarati on "The Gathas and the Yasks."

SAFETY FIRST ASSOCN.: Lecture on "Wartime Lighting" by Mr. K. M. Khareghat, B.E. (Civil), to-day (Tuesday) at 6-15 p.m. in the Conference Hall, Electric House, Fort. Open to Divisional, Deputy Divisional and Group Wardens of the City A.R.P. Organisation only.

POSTAL HOLIDAY: Wednesday, the 28th January will be a Post Office holiday on account of Muharram.

A.R.P. LECTURES: Programme of the A.R.P. lectures organised for the staff and the senior pupils of the King George English School and the High School for Girls, Dadar, at King George English School, Dadar, is: (1) "Organisation, General and Local" by Dr. S. N. Ganti and Mr. Balkrishna, today (Tuesday) 5 p.m. (2) "Incendiary Bombs and High Explosives" by Mr. Balkrishna, Asstt. Manager, B.E.S.T. Workshop, Dadar, on Wednesday (28th Jan.) 4 p.m. (3) "War Gases and Personal Protection against Gases" by Mr. Y. A. Gole, on Wednesday (28th Jan.) 5 p.m. (4) "Duties of a Warden and Damage Reporting" by Mr. S. K. Shukla, on Saturday (31st Jan.) 2-30 p.m. (5) "Elementary First Aid" by Mr. Y. A. Gole, on Saturday (31st Jan.) at 3-30 p.m.

ON THE AIR

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

Delhi I—Programme.

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian Troops in the Far East. 5 Bhajan. 5-15 Dilip Chander Vedi. 5-35 Bina Pani Bhaduri 5-45 Indian music. 6-15 Krishnabai 5-30 Kitaboo Ki Baten. 6-45 For villagers only. 7-45 Bhajan Lal. 7-50 Exploits of Gulbaz Khan. 4. 8-10 Manohar. 8-15 For the Universities. 8-30 Bhajans. 8-45 B S. Rawat. 9-30 B B C News relay 9-45 Indian music. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Dilip Chander Vedi. 10-15 Indian music. 10-30 Krishnabai.

Bombay I—Programme.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Flute recital. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Anjanibai Lolekar. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Sanjivani Marathe. 9-30 Vinayak Rao Patwardhan. 12-30 p.m. Sindhi songs. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Gujarati songs 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 4-15 School broadcast. 5 Tomorrow. 5-5 T. D. Jogdand. 5-20 Eknath Hatiskar. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Chorus. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Lt. Asghar's talk in Hindustani. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Children's half hour. 7 Marathi Journalism. 2. 7-15 Vinayak Rao Patwardhan. 7-45 Lt. Asghar's talk in Gujarati. 7-52 Lt. Asghar's talk in Marathi. 8-0 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 The month in economics. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening post. 10 An evening of Russian music. 10-20 Julia Wortmann. 10-35 Theo Chalipine.

Bombay II—Programme.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Flute recital. 8-15 Kharadkar. 8-25 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Hindol on Jaltarang. 9 Eknath Hatiskar. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

4-15 to 6 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 6 Instrumental duet. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 8 As in Bombay 1 8 Anjanibai Lolekar. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra. 9-10 Sanjivani Marathe. 9-20 Gujarati garbas 9-35 Eknath Hatiskar. 9-45 Anjanibai Lolekar. 10-5 Vinayak Rao Patwardhan.

PETROL COUPON BOOKS: Members of the W.I.A.A. who had applied for the basic petrol ration for the next quarter through the Association are informed that the coupon books are ready for issue and can be taken delivery of either in person or through an authorised agent.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS: The Governor of Bombay received the Raja of Bhor at Government House. The Governor of Bombay presided at a meeting of the Bombay Presidency War Committee at the Secretariat. Lady Lumley attended the Bombay Symphony Orchestral Society's Concert at the Regal Cinema in aid of the War Gifts Fund.

MILLOWNERS' ASSOCN., BOMBAY: The following members have been elected to serve on the Committee of the Millowners' Association for the year 1942:—Mr. Krishnaraj M. D. Thackersey (Chairman), Sir Vithal Chandavarkar (Dy. Chairman), Sir Ness Wadia. Sir Chunilal V. Mehta. Sir Sorab Saklatvala. Sir Frederick Stones. Messrs T. V. Baddeley, W.B. Bryden. Dharamsey Mulraj Khatau. H.G.H. Everitt. A. Geddis. L. F.H. Goodwin. Hurgovandas Jamnadas Ramji. J.C. Lancashire. H.F. Milne. A. Pether. Ramniwas Ramnarain. G.D. Somani. Camar S. Tyabjee and Neville N. Wadia.

SEND-OFF TO DR. K. B. MENON: A public meeting of the Keralites of Bombay will be held under the auspices of the Bombay Keraleeya Samaj to-morrow (Wednesday) at 10 a.m. (S.T.) at Sushil Terrace, 1st Road, Hindu Colony, Dadar, to arrange a send-off to Dr. K. B. Menon, who is leaving Bombay for Wardha.

METRO CINEMA MORNING SHOW: On Sunday morning at 10 o'clock Errol Flynn in Warner Bros. mighty spectacle of the sea "The Sea Hawk."

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

On Saturday evening, Sub-Inspector D. S. Nadkarni of the Bandra Police raided an underground cave at Khar and arrested Pascoal Enas Jigool and Roman Bastaion Gowrya of Khar while they were it is alleged, distilling illicit liquor. From the cave they recovered a running still, 15 tins and 3 bottles of illicit liquor and 2 barrels of wash.

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INDIAN INDEPENDENCE

The Independence Day has been celebrated on the 26th of January of every year ever since 1930 when the Indian National Congress adopted a resolution declaring that the word "Swaraj in Article I of the Congress Constitution shall mean complete independence." Though theoretically it is open to the Congress to reinterpret the word by a different resolution, such a contingency seems no more possible than that of changing the creed itself. The Hindu Mahasabha and the Muslim League have followed the Congress lead and declared independence as their goal. It is, indeed, unnatural for any nation to set any limits to its political goal or to adopt one whose interpretation depends upon the will of another nation. Even the Liberals now demand a Declaration conceding to India a status equal to that of England. Independence means nothing more and nothing less than this. In effect, therefore, there is no difference between the important political parties in the country regarding its political goal. The differences are only about the methods of attaining the goal, with particular reference to the use of the legislatures and the acceptance of office during the intermediate stages till the ultimate goal is reached. The Congress goal of independence has not prevented that body from working the Government of India Act of 1935, nor will it prevent the resumption of office in the event of a settlement on the lines suggested by the Congress. But at the same time he who runs may see the ever-widening gulf between India and Britain and that every passing month makes it harder and harder to bridge it. British imperialists may delude themselves with the thought that their Empire in India is safe so long as communal leaders quarrel among themselves. But they do not see how the boomerang works and how to-day in the midst of a war the Empire in India is, in the words of Mr. Rajagopalachari, a house divided against itself, the biggest parties in the country non-co-operating with Government.

The Difference

Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai says that India is displaying an "ardent devotion" to the Allied cause and her soldiers are fighting superbly. Our soldiers' achievements only show how much more might have been achieved by a larger and more truly national Army, Navy and Air Force, all under wholly national control. The position would then have been far different in India and the Far East than it is now. The position in the Far East is not, we hope, desperate. But the Australian Premier has felt constrained to say to the British Government rather bluntly that "they should look after the Pacific and not merely look after their own Island with its protecting moat. Was it enough if they saved Britain? What would they do for Australia?" Mr. Curtin even said that "he would open negotiations with America if Britain would not move in the matter." If that is the feeling of the Australian Premier, what may be the feeling of Indians in spite of their "ardent devotion" to the Allied cause? Let there be no mistake about the fact that the Indian people's devotion is to their freedom first and foremost.

Wanted National Government

What is happening to Australia to-day may happen to India to-morrow. It appears Mr. Churchill is disposed to concede Australia's claims appreciably but has not yet conceded the claims of India. Yet India's needs are greater than Australia's. In the first place she needs to be as free as is Australia with full control over her own Defence. Otherwise how can she feel that the war is hers and will benefit her? As Mr. Harry Pollit remarked at the Indian Independence Day demonstration in London, "Japan is taking full advantage of the people's lack of confidence and trust in the professions of the imperialist Powers", whereas if only Britain arrives at a settlement with India, "it will be the start of a mighty anti-Fascist movement in the Far East which will soon put an end to Japan's intentions there." Even the Bishop of Cheimsford felt it necessary to send a message to the organisers of the demonstration stating "the valuue of the Atlantic Charter was gravely prejudiced if India was to be excluded." However, the mere inclusion of India will not suffice. India should have immediately a national Government enjoying the confidence of the people and that Government be represented in every War Council that directly or indirectly affects India. If Britain does that, she may yet retrieve her position. If not, India will seek other ways to win her independence. The struggle may be longer then and the sacrifices much greater. But it is well-known that Freedom's battle once begun, though baffled oft, is ever won. The Independence Day celebrations all over India are but a token of India's determination to achieve independence, with a settlement with Britain if possible, without one, if necessary.

China's Assistance

Years ago, British appeasers launched their policy of betrayal in the Far East which later they extended to Africa and Europe. After a short period of serious differences, the U.S.A., too, helped the British statesmen with its indifference to continue betraying China to Japan. It is one of the many paradoxes of the present war that to-day Japan is striking heavy blows at America and Britain and China is almost the greatest single mainstay of these Powers in their fight against Japan, Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-Shek, woefully ill-equipped though he still is, is gallantly engaging the Japanese along the entire Chinese front. In other words he is compelling Japan to keep busy something like a million of her men and to expend a proportionate magnitude of supplies which she would dearly love to use against Britain and America. In addition, the Generalissimo has started a stream of Chinese re-inforcements to Burma where their need is too obvious to be stressed.

Finally, according to a British report, no less than 200,000 Chinese troops are being held in reserve in the Yunnan Province, ready to invade Thailand and French Indo-China. The importance of this fact can be shown by one simple instance. Thailand has formally declared war on Britain and America. Negligible as a military force, Thailand does count in the present condition of Anglo-American weakness. Japan could very usefully exploit the four or five Thai divisions. China can more than neutralise these divisions and we believe she will. For, a Chungking newspaper is reported to be urgently suggesting a Chinese invasion of Thailand. Indeed, such an invasion will actually cause some diversion in Japan's own main efforts in Burma and Malaya.

Meanwhile, the Chinese air force is already giving the Japanese trouble by plastering their bases in north Indo-China. It is both tragic and amusing to find Vichy protesting against such bombing. But the tragi-comic lack of all sense of honour and shame that Vichy has again revealed is not without its sinister possibilities. Trouble with China—and China, one need not labour the point, is entitled legally and morally even to invade French Indo-China—will mean trouble more for Vichy's "protector", Japan, than for any one else. But will Admiral Darlan seek to use it as an excuse to throw the French Fleet into the Axis-Japan balance?

Frankly Speaking

A Counter-Offensive

It is now clear that General Rommel's move was not a mere "reconnaissance in force". It has, at any rate, developed into a large scale, if risky, counter-offensive. And the Germans seem to attach serious importance to it, as is proved by the despatch of a strongly guarded convoy of re-inforcements and supplies to him. At the moment the fighting that is going on is described as "confused". This is not a cheering expression. But it does not mean that General Rommel is about to win a victory which will enable him to destroy British preparations or recapture any substantial area of Cyrenaica. On balance the possibilities of the situation are on the side of the Eighth Army. Rommel has received re-inforcements, but in a miserable proportion of the losses he has sustained during the last two months. He needs much more to be able to drive the British back. The British ought to be able to deny him that. They have just succeeded in sinking a large liner which must have been carrying some thousands of troops. Unfortunately, the three other merchantships seem to have escaped. Let us, however, hope that they too have been dealt with before unloading at Tripoli.

Smashing Success

The Allied naval and aerial success against the large ill-fated Japanese convoy in the Strait of Maccassar has been more smashing than indicated by the first Supreme Headquarters communique. That communique was rather cautious. It claimed only three ships sunk by Saturday. Actually seven had been destroyed. Action was continued by the United States naval forces which sank an additional six transports. It may be safely assumed that only a few Japanese ships including warships have escaped destruction, but that none has escaped severe damage.

Shocking Revelation

It is a great achievement which must have dealt a serious shock to Tokio's war lords. In addition to holding up, if only temporarily, Japanese advance in Borneo, it is bound to make Japan think twice before launching adventures against Java and Sumatra. But these successes of the American Navy, composed for the present only of cruisers and destroyers and based presumably on Sourabaya, stir regretful reflections on what might have been if the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour had failed. The horrible tragedy is that the attack succeeded entirely because of the attitude of American Commanders responsible for its defence. The report of the committee appointed by the Administration to investigate into the events makes revelations which are literally shocking. The complacent Admiral Kimmel and Lieutenant General Short could not have achieved anything worse by being deliberately, and consciously indifferent to their duty.

Natarajan Scholarship Fund

It is a pity that the Natarajan Committee formed some time ago under the presidentship of Mr. M R. Jayakar have been able to collect so far only a sum of Rs. 5,000 upto date in subscriptions promised and paid. In the list of subscribers of amounts of Rs. 200 and more we miss many in Bombay, who might well have marked their appreciation of Mr. Natrajan's many-sided services to the country by subscribing decent amounts to the Fund. The result is that Rs. 5,000 more is still required for the purpose of founding a scholarship in journalism at the Bombay University, as desired by the Committee. A sum of Rs. 10,000 for such a purpose in recognition of the services of such an eminent servant of India as Mr. Natrajan is so modest that it should have been subscribed weeks ago. It is possible the Committee has so far waited for contributions to pour in unasked. The members of the Committee and volunteers should now make more active efforts to collect the additional amount that is necessary. And we trust it will not be long before they succeed in collecting it.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Fully two-thirds of our troubles are only anticipated.

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All things come to the other fellow if you wait long enough.

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Love makes the world go round, but matrimony sometimes gives it a flat tire.

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Conscientious people are like ideas. They refuse to strike a man when he is down.

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Marry a man who has lived in a boardinghouse. He will appreciate any kind of home cooking.

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There is no objection to people's thinking what they like—just so their thinking isn't done out loud.

FEAR

"The first duty for a man is still that of subduing Fear. We must get rid of fear; we cannot act at all till then. A man's acts are slavish, not true but specious; his very thoughts are false, he thinks too as a slave and coward, till he have got Fear under his feet."

HERO-WORSHIP

Indians Willing To Sacrifice But With Honour

Azad Deplores Britain's Attitude: "C R." On Nation's Demand

CALCUTTA, Jan. 26.

Addressing a largely attended meeting at Mahommadali Park this evening in celebration of the Independence Day, the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, said that they had gathered there to take the Independence Pledge anew. About twelve years ago they had announced at Lahore that the aim of the Congress was to attain complete independence for India, and since then they had been taking this pledge every year on January 26.

Willing To Die But With Honour

Referring to the present political situation in the country the Maulana Saheb said that unlike the previous years, when peaceful atmosphere prevailed, to-day war clouds were hovering on the horizon. In these disturbed conditions they wanted to live with honour; but the time was not such as to enable one to live for honour's sake. Now the question was how to die with honour, to die for their hearths and homes and for the country. This privilege to live and die with honour and prestige was denied to them. Who had denied them this privelege? It was the British Government. This British Government had first denied them the privilege to live with honour and then to die with honour.

NOT FOR SLAVERY.

Now there was another question, the Maulana Saheb continued, they were now asked to die. But what for should they sacrifice their lives? Should they sacrifice their lives for a country which was not theirs? Unless they knew that the house for which they were asked to die was theirs, they could not change their present policy. About three years had passed since the commencement of the war and passed away without effecting any change in the policy of the British Government towards this country.

"It is a tragedy that statesmen, like Mr. Churchill and Mr. Amery can neither understand the present world situation, nor its future course of events. Therefore, it is vain to hope that the Freedom of India will be coming to them as a gift from the British Government. It is Indians who will have to earn it. They will have to act up to the pledge remembering that like other nations in the world, they have the right to enjoy the fruits of their labour. No obstacle should deter us from the attainment of our objective. We must surmount all difficulties that might come in our way, and reach our goal. We must prepare our heart within for the ordeal which is in store for us".

The Maulana Saheb urged his audience to follow the constructive programme of the Congress, and try to establish communal amity in their respective spheres of activity. He also enjoined upon them to remove untouchability, which was eating into the vitals of their society. In this connection he referred to the new constructive programme, which had been adopted at the recent A. I. C. C. meeting at Wardha in order to meet their present demands.

CONSCRIPT FOR RURAL WORK

Concluding the Congress President said that once they got the power in their hands it would be a different thing. But now they were helpless. It is our duty to do whatever we can alleviate the misery of the people specially in these parts of the country (rural areas). Every Congress worker should dedicate his life to the services of the rural folk. Organisations of Congress workers should at once be set up for this purpose. Had I the power to change the Congress constitution, I would have made this service compulsory for every Congress worker".

The Congress President then read out the amended Independence Pledge, which was adopted by the gathering all standing.

"C. R." On India's Terms To Britain

MANNARGUDI: India's demand was a genuine National Government on which all people should concentrate without whittling it down by any 'talk of Indianisation', declared Mr. C. Rajagopalachari addressing a public meeting at Kumbakonam, when he explained the Congress stand and the war situation.

All talk of any form of dependency on Britain should cease, he continued. Without the joy of complete Independence there could not be that widespread enthusiasm for sacrifice of life and property and a combined lead of all the intelligentsia in India. With this they could effectively organise defence on a national all-out scale.

LIGHTING RESTRICTIONS

By J. H. DALAL

The notifications of the Police Commisioner and A. R. P. require that "direct or reflected ray of light or glare emanating from it should be visible from outside the buildings." Now the light which falls even on the flooring will have its reflection in all parts of the room so that a man standing on the road could say that there is a dim light in the room, i. e., the room will not appear quite dark from the road. This is due to reflection of reflected light: If it is intended that no reflected ray of light or glade should be visible from any outside the building, the room must appear dark, for this purpose the public will have to keep doors and windows closed and glass windows painted dark. The notification of the Director of Information made no mention of the above principle.

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The use of the particular types of shades was made compulsory without taking care to inquire in the market if the shades complying with the said requirements were available in sufficient numbers. As a result of the immediate enforcement of the Police Commissioner's order the people had to hasten to the market to get such available shades as merely conformed to the notified specifications Those who could obtain such shades were victims of profiteering by the traders. Two days thereafter the papers published the news that Government was, it was understood, making arrangements to see that the shades of the notified specifications were manufactured and made available in the market. The result is this that those persons who have already got such shades which merely conformed to the notified specification will be compelled to buy other shades and thereby put to loss.

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In my opinion there should be a special organisation for issuing and enforcing the lighting restrictions. The officers of this organisation should visit each and every house, inspect the preautions taken by the householders in conformity with the notifications, get the inadequate measures completed and put a mark on shades and issue a certificate in proper form to the householders. If this is not done, there is likely to be a confusion in enforcement of lighting restrictions by Police Officers and A. R. P. Officers.

Evidently the A. R. P. lighting restriction orders are based upon scientific experimental study which lacked when the other two notifications were issued. I would suggest the collaboration of scientists to rectify the anomalies and defects in Rules of lighting Restrictions

Natarajan Committee

APPEAL FOR FUNDS

Mr. Veerbal H. Mehta (for self and other Secretary) writes:—

"The Natarajan Committee formed some time ago under the distinguished presidentship of Rt. Hon. Mr. M. R. Jayakar have been able to collect a sum of Rs. 5,000/- upto date in subscriptions promised and paid. Among the notable subscribers are H. H. the Gaikwar of Baroda, Rs. 500/-, H. E. H. the Nizam of Hyderabad, Rs. 500/-, H. H. the Maharaja of Bhawnagar, Rs. 250/- H. H. the Maharaja of Bikaner, Rs. 250/- Sir Purshottamdas Thakordas, Rs. 250/-, Rt. Hon. Mr. M. R. Jayakar, Rs. 200/-.

The Committee have proposed to found a Scholarship in Journalism at the University of Bombay and subscriptions of smaller amounts have been received from all over India from the people and the princes thus testifying to the esteem in which Mr. Natarajan has been held. Rs. 5,000/- more are required and the Committee hope that the enlightened citizens of Bombay in particular and of India in general will make up the deficit. Cheques may please be made out in the name of the Committee and crossed to order and sent to the Committee's office, Indian Merchants' Chamber, Churchgate Reclamation, Bombay. If the numerous readers of Indian Social Reformer subscribe a small sum each the deficit can be made up easily."

JAWAHAR AS CYCLIST

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 26.

After many years of motoring, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru has now taken to cycling. An India-made cycle purchased by him reached 'Anand Bhawan' yesterday, and Pandit Nehru immediately cycled a short distance to see a friend.

Nehru Addresses Shias On Hussein Day

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 26

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was among those who addressed a meeting last evening organised by some Shias in connection with the seventh day of Mahurram to celebrate the 1300th anniversary of the martyrdom of Imam Hussein.

Pandit Nehru eulogised the great example of courage and sacrifice for a cause set by Hazrat Imam Hussein, 1,300 years ago.

He hoped this would be the lesson which they would derive from the martyrdom of Iman Hussein and that all people of India to whatever religion they belonged would join hands in friendship and amity to achieve common goal of India's freedom.—A. P.

Shankaracharya's Message To People

(From A Correspondent)

KUMBAKONAM, Jan. 26.

His Holiness Sri Shankaracharya of Kanchi Kamakoti Peeta has issued a message to the Hindus. In the present critical war-time, people who own lands or money must utilise this year's income in offering cheap food to the poor and the needy. People in general, whether rich or poor, should be prepared at all time to help others in difficulty.

Surat Deputation To Governor

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay received on Monday at Government House a deputation from Surat District which presented him with a purse totalling Rs. 27,566, which has been collected in anticipation of his visit last December, which had to be cancelled.

This purse brings the Surat District contributions to War Funds to Rs. 1,28,716.

Mysore Ministers In Bombay

Mr. A. V. Ramanathan, Minister for Law, Mysore, arrived in city on Monday by Madras Express on his way to Delhi to attend the Labour Conference.

He was accorded a warm reception at the Dadar Station by Mr. N. N. Iyengar President of the Mysore Association, Mr J. N. Iyer and other Mysorians and was profusely garlanded.

Mr. J. M. Imam, Minister for Education arrived in Bombay on Sunday.

He has come here to attend the Joint Committee Meeting of the Court and Council of Indian Institute of Science.

Mr. C. N. Eswar and Mrs. Karunadevi Eswar gave a Dance Recital at the Mysore Association, on Sunday, when the hall was crowded with members and others. Mr. J. M. Imam, Minister of Education Mysore, was also present.

Mr. Imam, Minister of Education, thanked the Association for having given him the opportunity of seeing a number of Mysorians in Bombay.

M. P.s Make Two Demands

Change In Ministry And Smaller War Cabinet Issue In Commons

LONDON, Jan. 26.

The forthcoming three-day debate, which the Prime Minister will open in the Commons and which will close with a vote of confidence motion, will be one of the most important of the war, Reuter's parliamentary correspondent learns.

Mr. Churchill is expected to give as full an account as possible of his talks with President Roosevelt and to survey the position in the Far East and Libya and other aspects of the war. The reception which the House gives his opening speech will largely determine the course of the debate. That there will be criticism is certain for members are perturbed about some aspects of the war situation, especially the Far East and the production problem at home.

TWO DEMANDS

An appreciable number of members feel that the time has come when the Prime Minister should make changes in the ranks of his Ministers in order to achieve the maximum efficiency in all Departments—not necessarily immediate sweeping changes but aiming at securing the best men as Departmental heads, regardless of Party affiliations. There is also a renewed demand for a smaller War Cabinet composed of non-Departmental Ministers and including Empire element to direct the conduct of war.

If the Prime Minister's reply shows that he was grasped the root of the criticism and appreciates that it is made solely for the purpose of furthering war effort, then the confidence motion should receive very substantial support if, indeed, it is opposed at all. —Reuter.

PUNITIVE POLICE FOR NELLORE

Govt. Order Sequel To Inquiry Into Dasara Riots

MADRAS, Jan. 26.

The disturbances were ultimately due to a long standing dispute between the Hindus and Muslims says the Government of Madras in their order, on the report of Mr. Priestley, who was deputed to conduct an enquiry into the Nellore riots in connection with the Dasara festival.

After tracing the origin of the dispute from the year 1892 and setting out briefly the events connected with recent disturbances the order states: The Government have decided that all tiger disguises should be prohibited in Nellore except under licences issued under the Police Act and that such licences should not be issued for some time to come.

PUNITIVE POLICE

The Government have also decided that the customary rights of both the communities should be enforced with the help of an additional police force. With this object, the Government have decided that an additional police force of about a hundred men should be quartered in Nellore till a workable settlement is reached between the Hindu and Muslim communities and until the settlement is proved to work satisfactorily. The cost of the police force will be borne by the inhabitants of the town.

DR. PARANJAPYE'S CALL TO MARATHAS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 26.

Dr. R. P. Paranjapye was given a reception yesterday under the auspices of the Maharashtra Club, New Delhi, Sir Gurunath Bewoor presiding. Among those present were the Hon. Mr. M. S. Aney, Mr. and Mrs. Kagal, Mr. Sanjiv Rau and Mrs. Dikshit.

Dr. Paranjapye in a brief address called upon the younger generation to take advantage of the present war and help in the war efforts. Marathas, he reminded them, were a fighting race and the present war gave them an opportunity to show their mettle and revive their traditional talents.

Mr. Aney paid a tribute to Dr. Paranjapye's work in different fields. —A. P.

"What To Do In Case Of Air Raid"

"The softer the ground, the better, from the civilian's point of view, the farther one can keep away from these, the safer the individual will be during an attack. Keep as far away as possible from any type of glass" said Mr. A. S. Trollip in the course of his lecture on "In case of air raid what to expect and what to do" at the St. Xavier's College Hall on Monday evening when Sir Hormusji Dastur presided.

Continuing Mr. Trollip said that apart from the creation of panic and the destruction of public morale, the enemy's objective would be targets of naval, military and civil importance.

Concluding he said it is safer to be in a well-constructed building than to be out in the open.

Literature Of Ranade

On page 10 of the "Bombay Chronicle" issue of 18th instant was published a list of literature on Ranade. The list inadvertently omitted another biography published by the Association Press, Calcutta, in 1926, viz., Mahadev Govind Ranade: Patriot and Social Servant—by James Kellock—obtainable at the Christian Book Shop, Amar Building, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Bombay (price 1/4 and 2).

HORSE BURNT ALIVE IN CITY STABLE FIRE

A horse was burnt alive and damage to grass and other material valued at about Rs. 5,000 was caused as the result of a fire that broke out in a stable at Ripon Road, Madanpura on Monday afternoon.

Half a dozen Fire Brigade engines rusned to the spot and after an hour and a half the fire was brought under control.

In the stable, which is known as "Gulam Hajam's Stable", there were a number of horses. When the fire broke out in the grass the horses were set free and all except one saved.

Trams going to the Jacob Circle from Khada Parsi had to be stopped and the traffic was dislocated for some time. Inspector Chand Khan and Deputy Inspector Gibbs of Nagapada Police Station kept "Bandobast" in the locality.

The cause of fire is not yet known.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

MELBOURNE: No important change has occurred in the position in Malaya according to a cable from General Bennett to the War Minister, Mr. Forde. The cable announced that an Indian battalion on January 24 successfully counter-attacked north of Klung killing 125 enemy and wounded 300 at the cost of 25 casualties.

—Reuter.

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Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai insists that India is prepared to shoulder responsibility of defence.

But can't he understand that the considerate and altruistic Winston Churchill simply cannot dream of inflicting such an intolerably heavy burden on poor India?

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It is announced from New Delhi, that the Indian Army is now one million strong.

This wonderful news has so completely thrilled us that we have forgotten all details, for instance, about leadership, officers etc., etc.

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"The pamphlet entitled 'We Protest' published in Nagpur has been forfeited under the Defence of India Rules by the U. P. Government".—A. P. I.

They shouldn't protest.

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In Calcutta the other day "people ran helter skelter for shelter this morning when they mistook the audibility test of an air-raid sirens as an alert for actual air-raid."

Nothing of the kind. They, too, were rehearsing.

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In a message to the Zionist Federation of Great Britain, Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair assures the Zionists that after the war they will be enablod to set free all their energies for their work for Palestine.

Somebody should congratulate Sir Archibald on the wisdom of this fighter sweep over the Arabs.

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Thailand, says an official announcement from Bangkok, has declared war on America and Britain.

Are the Japanese already feeling the need of reinforcements?

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Apart from Chinese reinforcements that are being rushed to Burma latest reports from Chungking indicate that Chinese counter-offensive against the Japanese continues to be pressed along a wide front.

Even his Anglo-American Allies must admit that General Chiang-Kai-Shek is more than reciprocating their Lend-Lease assistance.

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"A pronounced attitude of reserve is being maintained in Cairo regarding the operations in the triangle Jedabya —Antelat—Saunnu".—Reuter

—Reuter.

This is much better than unreserved pronouncements by military spokesmen.

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New Admirals for the Fleet are announced by the Admiralty.

Between ourselves, we would rather welcome the announcement of new ships.

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Hubbub and Disorder at Artists' Conference Gives Place to Useful Discussion

—Headline.

The 'creative' calm after the temperamental storm.

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Two British naval officers were standing on the bridge of the destroyer when one remarked:

"Heavens! Did you see that flash of lightning? I'm sure we're running into a storm".

"Don't be silly; that wasn't a flash of lightning—that was an Italian battleship going home", said his companion.

AMERICANS SINK SIX JAP SHIPS

U. S. Bombers Take Good Toll Of Tokio Planes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.

One enemy transport was sunk, another set on fire and five enemy planes were shot down by seven American army bombers taking part in the attack on a Japanese convoy in the Macassar Straits on January 24|25, the War Department reported to-day.

The planes returned to the base undamaged.

5 ENEMY TRANSPORTS SUNK

A U. S. Navy Department communique issued last night states: "In the Far East United States cruisers and destroyers of the Asiatic Fleet have sunk five additional enemy transports and probably one other in the Macassar Straits without loss to our attacking forces.

GIGANTIC NAVAL BUDGET.

Congress received to-day 17,722,565,474 dollars appropriations bill—the largest in the nation's history—to finance the Navy's war objective of attaining absolute supremacy above, below and on the seas by means of a gigantic building programme of ships and aircraft.—Reuter.

Mr. Bhulabhai's Speech

In our report of Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai's speech yesterday at the Instituto Luso-Indiano Hall under the auspices of the Nationalist Christian Party an error has crept in.

During the course of his speech Mr. Desai said that he had always held that notwithstanding the waves of different religions which touched India from time to time, the bulk of the people had essentially been of one race. In the report it was erroneously stated that he said that "in India there were about a dozen races" referring to the claims of different groups professing different religions claiming to be different races. He only emphasised the difficulties of meeting the demands of the different groups and stressed the urgency and necessity of a compromise, understanding and unity between the different sections of the Indian people and the willingness of the Congress always to adequately safeguard the interests of the minorities.

BURDWAN: The timely arrival of the police and local leaders averted, what would have been serious trouble here this evening, while a Saraswati image was being taken in a procession for immersion.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Gestapo Agent P.Q. 13 sends the following:

"Said Mr. Quotawala, as he cut down the petrol ration: 'You just cannot FUEL all of the people all of the time'."

Gestapo Agent is in a frivolous mood, hardly in keeping with the high office he holds.

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Mr. Churchill has not pressed his claim for the recording of his Commons statements. The feeling of the House was against such a recording. This is a pity because I should have liked to buy one of these records and wanted to suggest that (had he done so) his first tune should be entitled: "Pacific Blues."

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A Parsi girl is undertaking to produce Clemence Dane's play "Granite". The date of the show is Saturday. The "theatre" is the Bai Sunderbai Hall. Time—not known. The proceeds will go to the K. G. Memorial Beggars' Home, Haines Road, says a notice I've seen; "Other notable amateur stars in the cast include Miss Rhoda Anklesaria and Jungoo Anklesaria".

What, no Gieldgud?

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A news report from Nagpur says: "Pandemonium prevailed and several heads were broken at the inauguration of the Silver Jubilee of the Chokha Mela (Harijans) Hostel at Nagpur by Mahatma Gandhi."

This India?

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Congratulations to Government for recognising (the more correct word should have been "realising") that the atmosphere of a Criminal Court is not suited for children. Government have now approved of the appointment of 12 more trained probation officers from April next, and this decision is a step in the right direction.

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H. H. of Kashmir is to be congratulated on winning the Jammu Cup and Rs. 11,000 on top with Playwright. I wouldn't mind donating a few cups in my name, if I could be sure of winning it back plus an odd few thousand. Which makes me want to suggest that when an owner has donated a cup, even if his horse wins he should do the big thing of giving the prize to the second horse and taking only the honour of the win. What about setting an example, H. H.?

REFRESHING REX COOLING
Lime Juice
CORDIAL

CAPITAL SENTENCE CONFIRMED

Girl Wife Hacked To Death

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr Justice Sen.)

Imperator

v.

Bhimappa M. Hurkaunavar...Accused.

Their Lordships confirmed the sentence of death passed by the Additional Sessions Judge of Dharwar of the Accused who was an agriculturist, 30 years of age.

The motive of the murder was anger at his girl wife, still in her teens, not being sent to live with him in spite and repeated requests. So in February 1939 he hacked her to death with an axe, and absconded. He was arrested in Mysore State in December, 1940.

Observing that the murder was deliberate and brutal, their Lordships expressed the opinion that the Sessions Judge was right in passing sentence of death on the Accused.

Mr. D. D. Yennemadi appeared for the Accused.

Mr. R. A. Jaghirdar, Government Pleader, appeared for the Crown.

Army Of Million Men Trained, Equipped & Ready In India

LONDON, Jan. 26.

50,000 men are volunteering every month for Indian land, sea and air forces while an army exceeding one-million is trained, equipped and ready to defend India, should she be attacked, said Dewan Bahadur S. E. Hungandhan of India Office, speaking at an anti-aircraft recreation hut, furnished by the Viceroy's War Purposes Fund. The Indian Air Force, he added, was rapidly expanding, while units of the royal Indian navy manned by Indian as well as European officers and Indian ratings was co-operating in the battle of the Atlantic as well as carrying out various duties in the Indian Ocean.—Reuter.

PUNJAB MUSLIM STUDENTS' FEDERATION.

PESHAWAR, Jan. 26.

Mr. Mohammed Ali Jinnah, the Muslim League President, is expected to pay a visit to Rawalpindi to preside over the Second Annual session of the Punjab Muslim Students' Federation of February 28 and March 1.

It is stated in Muslim League circles here that Mr. Jinnah may visit the North West Frontier Province.—A. P

TRADE SUPPORT IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

POSTPONEMENT OF CONTROL BILL

Early Decline On Hedging And Liquidation

BOMBAY, Jan. 26.

On Saturday the New York cotton market was quiet during the first hour on general long liquidation but later prices recovered on trade support. The market was steady.

The recent rise in New York cotton prices to new high levels is the direct result of enormous cotton goods orders. The American Government has to cloth a vast army and the need for cloth is great and with a view to meet the present demand mill activity is at the highest, never known in the United States of America. This demand naturally results into a record consumption figure and it remains to be seen what will be highest level.

There are visible signs of inflation and the Washington administration is making all attempts to control prices by fixing ceilings. A Bill to this effect is still pending and the latest advices indicate that the House has postponed the consideration of the Price Control Bill.

NEW YORK MARKET

Prices on the New York Cotton Exchange declined early on hedge selling and commission house liquidation induced by the postponement of the House consideration of the Control Bill and tapering off of the recent demand. Prices rallied on New Orleans and trade support and there was some short of covering.

At the opening March was 5 points down at 19.02 and declined to 18.92 which was the lowest level. At the decline there was increased demand and March advanced to 19.07 which was the highest level. The market finally closed at a net rise of 3 points to a decline of one point. Spot Cotton prices advanced 8 points at 20.58 c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was steady with a moderate demand and closed at a rise of 6 to 2 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 5 points at 19.65c. per lb.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Despite price control controversy prices surged up on persistent mill demand reflecting enormous cotton goods orders. The commodity Credit Corporation reported bids on 1,160,000 bales whereof only 540,000 were of desired grades. Interior advices indicate producers are holding the remainder of the crop for higher prices with spot basis touching a new high level for the season. Lend and lease deliveries to Britain upto November 30 included 438,000 bales. Increased resistance is expected on the upside

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest (11-5 a.m.)	19.07
New York March lowest (10-12 a.m.)	18.92+15

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Market declined on profit taking. Later steadier on trade demand.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, January 24

March	19.06—01
May	19.19+01
July	19.31+01
October	19.44+02
December	19.48+02
January	19.51+03

American Cotton Weekly Statistics

(IN 1,000'S)

	New York, January 23		Season This Season to-date week 1940-41
Forwarded to American mills including other America (excluding linters)	5,481	208	4,994
Stocks at U. S. ports	—	3,320	—
Receipts at U. S. ports	2,739	144	2,639

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

			1940/41
P. P. Bales.		1941/42	
Receipts to date	24-1-42	2739000	2646000
Receipts yesterday	24-1-42		7000
Export to date	19-12-41		585000
Stock at Ports	23-1-42	3320000	3462000
Stock at interior towns	9-1-42		3303000
Quantity in sight	19-12-41		6908000

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay: January 26.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales.	24-1-42	Since 1st Septr. This year.	Last year
Khandesh	434	39,837	53,761
Central India	51	12,681	45,166
Barsi and Nagar	972	32,694	50,940
Hyderabad/Gaorani	745	5,271	17,430
Berar	2,053	106,550	172,206
Central Provinces	1,088	43,174	29,377
Total Oomras	5,343	240,207	368,880
Dholeras	54	16,062	23,362
N.-W. Provinces		1,021	465
Rajputana		378	2,255
Sind-Punjab	4,956	244,752	234,350
Broach	840	25,503	10,650
Coompta and Dharwar		6,413	27,154
Westerns-Northerns		5,966	28,356
Cocanada			239
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		8,476	522
Total	11,193	451,698	696,224
Arrived by road to 22nd Jan. 1942		57,500	112,250

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

Bombay, January 24

Broach A/M highest 208 1/2 lowest 205 closing 205 1/2.

Broach J/A highest 214 lowest 210 3/4 closing 210 3/4.

Oomra March highest 158 lowest 156 closing 156 1/2.

Oomra May highest 162 1/2 lowest 160 1/4 closing 161.

Bengal March highest 131 lowest 127 1/2 closing 127 1/2.

Bengal May highest 133 lowest 130 1/4 closing 130 1/4

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below New York May 1,118 cent points at exchange 331.

Broach J/A below New York July 1,110 cent points at exchange 331.

3 per cent. Defence Bonds (Previous Issues) Rs. 45,14,31,000.

3 per cent. Second Defence Loan 1949-52 from 1st February 1942 to 17th January 1942 (including Conversions) Rs. 57,37,61,000.

INTEREST FREE DEFENCE BONDS
Subscriptions to January 17
All-India Rs. 2,66,29,000
Bombay City Rs. 67,19,900

POST OFFICE TEN-YEAR DEFENCE SAVINGS CERTIFICATES
Subscriptions to January 17
All-India Rs. 4,59,73,000
Bombay City Rs. 50,14,810

CALCUTTA SHARE BAZAR

Calcutta: January 26.

The market kept steady but business was very much restricted. Following are the closing prices:—

Govt. Securities: 3 per cent loan 1963/65 93/6 s lot; 3 1/2 per cent Govt. Paper 95/5; 4 per cent Loan 1960/70 109/7, 5 per cent Loan 1945/55 108/3.

Banks: Imperial Bank Conty 378 ex-div; Reserve Bank 104.

Railway: Hoshiarpur Doab Rly 102.

Cottons: Benares Cotton and Silk 5/1.

Jutes: Barnagore 92, Budge-Budge 327, Delta 412/8 s lot, Dalhousie 215 ex-div ex-rights s lot, Ganges 275, Hooghly 62/2, India 322, Lawrence 250 ex-div ex-rights, Naihati 211/5 ex-div, ex-right; Waverley 3/2.

Mining: Consolidated Tin 2.

Cement: Dalmia Cement Pref 120.

Electrics 'A': Agra Elec 140, Bareilly Elec 14/3, Muttra 8/12.

Eng. Companies: Burn and Co. ordy 328, Indian St. Wagon 60/8. Steel Corporation pref 110 ct.

Papers: Orient Paper ordy 16, Titaghur Paper 18/15.

Real Property: Midnapore Zemindary 67.

Shipping: India General Navigation ordinary 84.

Sugars: Buland 24/6, Cawnpore 24/4, Champaran 19/4, Ramnugger Cane and Sugar 11, Raza 25.

Debentures: 5 1/2 per cent 198/83 Carew and Co 1st Mortgage Debs 104/8; 5 per cent 1916/45 India General Navigation Debs 102/8 5 per cent Jhansi Elec Debs 100.

WORKING HOURS

N. B.—In supersession of the existing resolutions of the Committee the following resolutions have been passed on the 24th instant:—

1. Working hours will be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. 2. Delivery of Government paper and other interest-bearing securities will have to be completed between 11 and 11-30 a.m. return by 11-45 a.m. and payment by 12 noon. 3. Delivery of shares will have to be effected by 2 p.m. return by 2-45 p.m. and payment by 3 p.m.

The above rules will come into force from Monday, the 2nd February, 1942.—A. P.

Of Interest To Holders Of Philippine Currency And Securities

MUST BE DEPOSITED IN REPUTABLE BANK BEFORE CLOSE OF JANUARY

Bombay, January 26

At the request of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the Treasury Department and the Department of the Interior of the United States of America has made appropriate provision for the registration of Philippine Government and corporate securities within the United States.

This is in accordance with a notification issued by the Philippine's Government on January 14, 1942, requiring all holders of Philippine paper currency elsewhere than within the Philippines, to deposit such currency on or before February 1, 1942, for registration and safe keeping in a reputable bank located outside and organized under the laws of a country other than an enemy territory or territory occupied or controlled by an enemy.

All Philippine's securities and currency not registered pursuant to this notice will be presumed by the Philippines Government, in the absence of clear proof to the contrary, to have come under the control of the enemy.

The American Consul in Bombay has received a telegram from the State department advising him to call the attention of the holders of Philippine paper currencies and securities in India, to comply with the notice of the Philippine Government within the time specified, namely, February 1, 1942.

Colombo Quotations

Colombo: January 26.

Price of rubber in the local market today was sheet 55 1/2, crepe 56 1/2. Saturday's closing price was the same. Copra 48.25. Cocoanut oil F.O.B. 525.00 nominal.

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay: January 26.

Yellow Metal Sheet .....Rs. 98
Copper Sheets .....Rs. 104
Tone:—Steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, January 26

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 3 months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Three months.
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 four months.
B. C. RATES:—
T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32; D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32; D D 1/6 5/32
NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4: D D Rs. 332 3/4.
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2: D D Rs. 327 1/2.
Cross Rates Dol. 4.02 1/2; 3 1/2.
MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2: D D Rs. 302 1/2.
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 1/4: D D Rs. 294 3/4.
Cross Rates Dol. 4.43/47.
JAVA:—
Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 56
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 58
Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62.
BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil.
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil.
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40.
STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
Cross Rates K 16.85/95
SINGAPORE:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 157 1/2; D D Rs. 157 1/2.
Banks buying T T Rs. 155; D D Rs. 153
Cross Rates Sh. 2/3 15/16; 2/4 1/32.
MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04
Cross Rates Pcs 19.5 21.5.
LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nominal; D D Esc 7.35 nominal.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
Cross Rates Esc 99.80 100.20
NEW YORK:—
Cross Rate Dol. 4.03 3/4.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady dull.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 9/16 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/2 per cent.
1 to 3 months 1/2 per cent.
4 to 5 months 3/4 per cent.
9 months 1 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

City Markets Observe Independence Day

BOMBAY, Jan. 26.

All city markets were officially open to-day but it being "Independence Day" no business was done in the following markets:—

The East India Cotton Association.
The Mahajan Association.
The Bombay Bullion Exchange.
The Bombay Stock Exchange.
The Seeds Traders Association.
The Linseed & Wheat Ring.
The Grain Merchants Association.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: January 26.

The London Stock Exchange was very quiet.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London: January 26.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 13/16

AUSTRALIAN LOANS
London: January 26.
5 per cent 1958/68 (£101 1/4) £101 1/4

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £83 1/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 3/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £100
4 per cent Funding Loan £115 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 3/16
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £101 5/8
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds £113 1/4

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors 16-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 38-3
Electric Music Industry 14-4 1/2
Princhin Johnson 22-1 1/2
Imperial Chemicals 32-10 1/8
Woolsworth New Ordinary 55-9
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £76 1/2
Dundee 30-3
Unilever Ordinary 30-6
Ford Motors 25-9
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £68 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 5/32
Carreas 'A' £5 11/16
Imperial Tobacco Ordy £6 5/8
P and O Defd 28-1 1/2
Distillers 74-9
Bredfords Dye 10-0
British Celanese 7-3
J and P Coates 38-4 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 35-4 1/8
Fine Cotton Spinners 6-9
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-9
Inter Nickel dol 44 1/8
Indian Iron 46-3

TEA SHARES
Assam 16-10 1/2
Donaro Tea 30-0
Empire of India 18-9

JUTE
Barnagore £9

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo-Dutch Rubber 13-3
Gula Kelampong 10-0
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust 19-3

MINING SHARES
Nandydrug 19-4 1/2
Burma Corporation 5-0
Rio Tintos £8
East Rand Properties £2 1/32
Rand Mines £6 7/8

MINE SHARES
Crown £9 5/8
Associated Portland Cement 53-1
Trinidad Leasehold 68-9
Sub-Nigel £7 3/32
Spring Mines Split Shares £1 3/32

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.

MARCH.
New York: January 26.

Previous closing	19.06
To-day's opening	18.98
Difference	—8
To-day's closing	not received

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York: January 26.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

March, May and July not received

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London: January 26.

SEEDS.
Castorseeds January/February (£20 3/4 sellers) £20 3/4 sellers
Linseed Bombay/Calcutta January/February (£20 3/4 sellers) £20 3/4 sellers
Linseed La Plata January/February (£16 3/4) £18 3/4 sellers
Groundnut Coromandal Coast January/February (£19 3/8 sellers) £19 3/8 sellers

JUTES.
Dundee October/November unquoted.
Lightning October/November unquoted

RUBBER
Spot December unquoted
Forward December unquoted

LONDON METALS
Tin No market.
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York: January 26.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London: January 26.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.

London: January 26.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0
LONDON SILVER
London: January 26.
Spot (23 1/2d.) 23 1/2d.
Forward (23 9/16d.) 23 9/16d.

CROSS RATES
London on Bombay (1-6) 1-5
Paris on Bombay not quoted.
New York on MHan not quoted.
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.35
London on Shanghai unavailable.
London on Kobe not quoted

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS
Bombay: January 26.
There was no trading during night session.

SPECIAL FUND FOR RELIEF TO SHORT-STAPLE GROWERS.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 26.

Ever since the breach to trade relations with Japan, the Government of India were considering the affects on the cotton cultivator of the cutting off of most important markets for certain lower grade of raw cotton produced in India.

The Government have recently decided to create a special funds which will enable them to undertake measures to cope with the situation.—United Press.

RICE TALKS IN DELHI.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 26.

Mr. Somerset Butler, Controller of Rice in Burma, is now in Delhi and is engaged in talks with the Commerce Department on questions concerning the import of Burma rice into India.

It is understood that representatives of the Rice Merchants' Association, who are also in Delhi, have had preliminary talks with officers of the Commerce Department to-day and are meeting them again to-morrow.—A. P.

SHIPPING NEWS.

IMPORTS
Bombay: January 26.

3143 bags dry dates, 9902 bdls wet dates, 100 dms turpentine, 400 bdls steel baling hoops, 62 cases tin plate iron, 125 pcs black iron pipes, 90 bls goat skins, 5630 bls raw cotton, 58 bls tanned skins, 45 dms sheep skins, 30 nos empty oxygen cylinders 139 shellies fish manure, 294 dms paint, 35 pkgs machinery parts, 2000 bdls baling hoops, 390 cases rosin, 145 pcs steel shalves, 55 bags paparkhar, 396 pkgs dry fruits, 200 bags crushed salt, 30 nonga 0 1 pipe, 176 bags cummin seed, 9311 pkgs Zahdi dates.

Union Corporation 150-0

OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian 36-10 1/2
Anglo-India 50-7 1/2
Burma Oil £2 15/32
Mexican Eagle 12-7 1/2
Shell Transport £2 17/32
Royal Dutch £18

RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary £44 1/2
London Midland Ordinary £18 1/2
London North Eastern Defd £2 3/8
London Southern Defd £16 1/2
London Transport 5 per cent £130
London Transport £40 1/2

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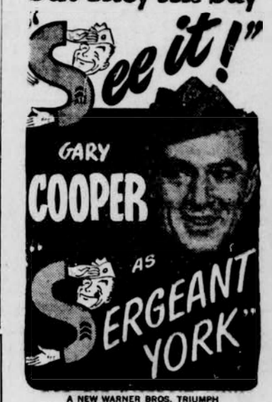

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Chinese Take Important Coastal Town

AMERICAN "FLYING TIGERS" BAG 180 JAP PLANES

CHUNGKING, Jan. 26.

Chinese units operating on the south Kuangtung front recaptured the important coastal town of Tamshui, about 30 miles east of Canton-Kowloon Railway on Saturday night, says Monday's Chinese War Communique.

The Chinese intensified their counter-attacks on the enemy garrison on Friday. Fighting raged in the outskirts of the town until Saturday evening when the Chinese re-entered. Over 400 casualties were inflicted on the Japanese, who retreated south-eastwards.

"FLYING TIGERS'" BIG BAG

BOMBAY: According to the Chungking radio, it has been learnt here that since the outbreak of the Pacific war, the American Volunteer Group of the Chinese Air Force has shot down a total of 180 Japanese planes. This amazing feat does not include enemy planes destroyed on the ground, but was accomplished in aerial engagements over Rangoon and Kunming and during bombing expeditions to Thailand and Indo-China in co-operation with the Chinese Air Force as well as with the R. A. F.

Meanwhile the A. V. G. has lost only five planes of its own. For this brilliant record many Chinese people referred to the American Volunteers as 'Flying Tigers'.

The latest A. V. G. success was scored over Rangoon on last Saturday, when fifteen Japanese planes raided the Burmese capital. The A. V. G. shot down every one of the fifteen enemy planes without loss to itself.

"CHINA SHOULD ATTACK THAILAND"

"A Chinese attack on Thailand and the French Indo-China at this juncture would help to throw away depression in Britain and America while winning support from the native populations of both the countries", said a writer in the influential paper "Ta Kung Pao" on Sunday. "The move, moreover, would relieve Japanese pressure on Singapore".

Chinese Savant Succumbs To Jap Violence

According to the Chungking radio, it is learnt in Chungking with deep regret that the 79 year-old Chinese Christian leader and member of the (Peoples' Political) Council, Dr. Wi-Tin-Chang has died as a victim of Japanese atrocities in Hong Kong.

Dr. Chang died in a Hong Kong hospital on January 17. He had stayed there for two weeks, taking treatment for wounds inflicted by Japanese soldiers. The wounds finally proved fatal. The Chinese veteran's home in Hong Kong was attacked by a group of Japanese soldiers on Christmas Eve.

One soldier hit him on the head and knocked him on the floor bleeding and unconscious. He was left for some time before he was picked up and rushed to hospital by his friends.

CHINESE MILITARY MISSION FOR LONDON

A Chinese military mission is leaving here for London shortly.

Three To Hang For Murder

BERHAMPUR (Ganjam), Jan. 25.

Judgment was delivered yesterday by the Sessions Judge of Ganjam-Puri, in the case in which the accused were charged with the murder of Mr. Vaddadi Kasipathi Rao, Officer-in-Charge of the Aska Branch of the Imperial Bank of India on July 4 last, and robbery of 5,261·2 tolas of gold in ornaments and Rs. 3,867/8/2 in cash, belonging to the bank, which was located in a house belonging to the accused's family.

Agreeing with the unanimous verdict of the jury in respect of the robbery charge and of the Assessors in respect of the murder charge, the Sessions Judge found the first three accused, Rajagopalan, Lachmanamurty and Janardan, guilty of murder and robbery and sentenced them to death on a charge of murder, and acquitted the fourth accused. No separate sentence was passed on the charge of robbery, against the first three accused.—A. P.

NAGPUR: An appeal to all organisations, communities and parties to organise themselves so that volunteer groups will be available in the event of a call being made upon the Central Provinces for help was made by the Governor, Sir Henry Twynam, at the annual general meeting of the Red Cross Society, Central Provinces and Berar branch.

INDIA PLEDGES ANEW TO INDEPENDENCE

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depth of their feeling and of the extent of the purity of their intentions.

In this connection Mr. Desai urged that communal unity was an even more pressing and urgent necessity in Wartime than in peace time. When a bomb fell, the members of the rival communities could not sit still, hoping that it would fall on the head of members of the other community. It was here again, in cultivating the notion of the fundamental unity of India that the Congress had an important function to fulfil.

The function terminated with the march past of volunteers of the Sevika Dal, the Seva Dal and the National Guards. Mr. Desai took the salute.

Besides the Central flag hoisting at Congress House a similar ceremony was performed in nearly a dozen places in all the Wards of the city under Congress auspices.

The following is a list of the places where similar functions were performed and the names of persons who hoisted the flag:—Fourth Khetwadi lane, Mr. D. Sharpure, Gora Ganda Compound, Parel, Mr. S. K. Patil; Lalbaug Maidan, Mr. Jinabhai P. Joshi; Golandji Hill Maidan, Sewri, Dr. V. N. Gandhi; Napoo Maidan, Matunga, Dr. M. D. D. Gilder; Shivaji Park, Dadar, Iswarbhai Patel; DeLisle Road Parel, Mr. D. N. Wandrekar; Mahim Bazaar, S. M. Pawar; Saitan Chowky, Jagdevshanker Sharma; Jambori Maidan, Worli, Mr. Shitalprasad Sharma; Labour Camp, Matunga, Mr. V. B. Warlikar.

The flag was also hoisted at Bhat Bazar, Mandvi.

Mr. Currimbhai A. Muchala unfurled the National Flag at the office of the "A" Ward Congress Committee and explained the significance of the Independence Day.

Hoisting the flag at Matunga Dr. M. D. D. Gilder urged the need to follow the programme laid down in the Independence pledge.

Besides the flag salutations organised by the Congress Committees, students' and other organisations had their own functions.

Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia unfurling the Flag at the Mahavir Jain Vidyalaya, emphasised the fundamental principles of Ahimsa and paid a tribute to the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi.

STUDENTS' PROGRAMME

Mr. Ambalal Talakchand performed the flag hoisting ceremony under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Union at the office of the Fort Students' Union. After the flag hoisting, a cycle procession was taken out. At noon a meeting was held at Azad Maidan under the presidentship of Mr. M. L. Shah.

Another procession of students organised by the Harvey Road Students' Union started from the Elphinstone College and marched to Chowpatty where a meeting was held with Mr. Prabhat M. Sanzgiri in the Chair. Students from the Wilson College, Elphinstone College, Law College and the Royal Institute of Science participated in the procession as well as in the citizens' procession in the evening.

IN SUBURBS

The students of the Ismail Yusuf College marched in a procession and held a meeting under the auspices of the Suburban Students' Union at the Saraswat Colony with Miss M. Nahar in the Chair.

A fervent appeal to the citizens to imbibe the spirit of the Independence pledge was made by Mrs. Gangaben Patel while unfurling the National Flag at the Saraswat Colony, Santa Cruz.

In the evening, an immense procession led by Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, wended its way along the streets of Bombay. The procession which was formed near Dhobi Talao passed through Kalbadevi Road, Bhuleshwar, Kumbhar Tukda, C. P. Tank, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Sandhurst Bridge to Chowpatty. The procession was headed by a party beating drum and cymbals. It was then

The Bombay Provincial Artists' Conference held at Cama Hall on Saturday evening under the Presidentship of Mr. Ravi Shankar Raval (centre of the group).

followed by volunteers of the Bombay Seva Dal, the Bombay Sevika Dal, the Red Shirts, the National Guards and numerous other organisations. The procession terminated at Chowpatty in time for the public meeting.

Chowpatty Demonstration

Addressing the meeting Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai said that for the last eleven years all those who delivered in the attainment of complete freedom by India and also believed in achieving it through suffering and sacrifice met every year on January 26 to examine their souls. The day was not far off when the mansion of India's independence would be complete.

Continuing, Mr. Desai said that the effect of the world war was being felt in India. The Congress was prepared to stand shoulder to shoulder with Britain in the battle for the preservation of freedom both in India and in England. But it could not do so as long as India was not free.

Referring to the Independence pledge, Mr. Desai said that it proclaimed the right of India to freedom, explained why India was in her present status and indicated the path that led to the status of freedom. Mr. Desai said that if India was made free, if life was breathed into her, one great problem of Britain would have been solved. Whatever the British may say or do, Indians must do their duty. What that duty was, was also explained in the pledge.

The pledge was then read out by Mr. Bhulabhai in Hindi, by Mr. Bhawanji A. Khimji in Gujarati, by Dr. D. D. Sathaye in Marathi, by Mr. Abidali Jafferbhoy in Urdu and by Mr. Joachim Alva in English.

IN SUBURBS

(From Our Suburban Correspondent).

VILE-PARLE: January 26.

Since early morning enthusiastic crowds gathered at notified centres in all the Suburban towns for 'Prabhat Feri' and 'Flag Salutations.' At Vile-Parle a procession started from Gandhi Chowk and proceeding through main streets reached Tejpal Bungalow, where Syt. Mavlankar, Speaker of Legislative Assembly, hoisted the national flag. 'Independence Pledge' was then read out in all the provincial languages.

At Santa-Cruz Smti. Gangaben Patel unfurling the flag exhorted the public to follow the Congress ideals wholeheartedly.

At Khar Syt. Shantilal Shah led the procession and hoisted the national flag.

Spinning competition continued in the afternoon at all the centres.

Andheri, Versova and Ghatkopar had their equal share in the Independence Day programmes.

"INDEPENDENCE" DAY IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 26

The "Independence Day" celebrations commenced to-day with flag salutation ceremonies in ten different parts of the city, the principal ceremony being performed by Mr. Morarji Desai, ex-Revenue Minister, Bombay, who said that non-violence was on its trial when violence was raging in the world.—A. P.

AT ALLAHABAD.

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 26.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru performed the flag hoisting ceremony this morning in the Muhammad Ali Park in connection with the Independence Day celebrations. He will preside over a meeting this evening.—A. P.

MADRAS: With a view to preventing internal disorder and to helping the public who might suffer on account of the war situation, the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Congress Committee in a communication to the press requests all Taluka and Town Congress Committees to form volunteer organisations in their respective areas.

AFGHANS HONOUR IQBAL'S MEMORY

King Zahir Shah's Gift To Mausoleum Committee

PESHAWAR, Jan. 26.—Mr. Ghulam Jilani Khan, the Afghan Director of Transport, has arrived in India with a sarcophagus and other accessories for the tomb of the late Sir Mohammed Iqbal, the celebrated poet. The sarcophagus is valued at 3,000 Afghanis and is the gift of His Majesty King Zahir Shah to the Iqbal Mausoleum Committee.—A. P.

Kamath Arrested On Bihar Warrant

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, Jan. 26.

Mr. H. V. Kamath Organising Secretary, A. I. Forward Bloc was arrested this evening under the Defence of India Rules for delivering an alleged prejudicial speech in Bihar recently. Mr. Kamath who had returned to Mr. R. S. Ruiker's place after addressing Subhash and Independence Day meeting found the police waiting for him. He was removed to the Central Jail and will be taken to Bihar to-morrow.

EX-MINISTER'S APPEAL

AHMEDABAD: "We are passing through a world crisis and we must prepare for self-defence", declared Mr. Morarji Desai, ex-Revenue Minister, Bombay, addressing a meeting this evening in connection with the observance of Independence Day. He appealed for the enrolment of volunteers for the protection of the people in an emergency.

CONGRESS COMMITTEES REVIVED

NAGPUR, Jan. 26

Seventeen Taluka Congress Committees, including the Nagpur Nagar Congress Committee, which were suspended before the launching of the Satyagraha movement have been revived. Mr. Dandayal Gupta, former vice-President of the Nagpur Nagar Committee, who was the only person among the Vice-Presidents and President to offer Satyagraha, becomes the President and Mr.. Gawande the Secretary.—A.P.

ARRESTS IN CALCUTTA

For holding an unauthorised meeting and making a prejudicial speech, a Congress worker was arrested this evening at Mahesh, in Hoogly, under Defence of India Rules. The Calcutta police arrested to-day under the same rules two young men—an upcountry and the other a Punjabi—outside a park in South Calcutta, where a meeting was being held in connection with the observance of the Independence Day.

CHURCHILL SAILED TO AMERICA BY "DUKE OF YORK"

LONDON, Jan. 26.

It was in Britain's newest battleship, the "Duke of York", that Mr. Churchill travelled to America last month to see President Roosevelt, it was disclosed last night. This is the first time that the "Duke of York" has been mentioned as being at sea.—Reuter.

MUNSHI ON MAIN ISSUE

Why India Prefers Britain To An Asiatic Power

BOMBAY, Jan. 26.

"On this occasion, words without thoughts will never retain the sympathies of India; and neither Mr. Churchill's rhetoric nor Mr. Amery's irritating reiteration of worn out formulae can avail. What India and Britain want is the active recognition of what the war holds in store for us. If Britain and India have to remain friends. British statesmen have to remember the famous words of Napoleon: 'Let words pass; let deeds answer'."

Thus observes Mr. K. M. Munshi, former Home Minister of Bombay, in the course of a statement.

On the attitude of India, Mr. Munshi says: "Of all the constituents of the Empire, it is India alone who even to-day in the bulk entertains an anxious desire to throw in its lot with Britain. The resolution passed at Wardha by the Congress is a testimony, if one were needed, that given comradely relations, India is very much interested in keeping on with Britain. Even India as a whole wants an opportunity to help Britain in fighting for a new international structure after the war.

WHITEHALL'S COMPLACENCY.

"But the portents which anyone can see for himself in all parts of the world, have not yet roused Whitehall from its fatal complacency. British statesmanship has as yet failed to realise the possibilities of a world structure of free nations on the basis of a willing India working as a true and helpful comrade.

"India and Britain are again passing through a critical phase in their relations. Japan's proximity to India renders it essential that Britain should not lose this opportunity to respond to the urgent desire which India entertains to fight shoulder to shoulder with Britain. Legitimate desires when baulked are translated into bitter hostility. British statesmen should not forget that India today prefers Britain, a European power, to Japan, an Asiatic power, not because of any innate love for Britain, but because it sees in British victory alone the possibility of an honoured place for India in an international comity of free nations. If Britain cannot give an earnest of her being the crusader in the battle for Freedom, the psychological reactions on the Indian mind can best be imagined."—United Press.

Frontier Gandhi's Advice To Congressmen

PESHAWAR, Jan. 26.

A deputation of leading Congressmen of Peshawar waited upon Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, who returned from Wardha to reconsider his decision regarding the Cantonment elections. The Frontier Gandhi after consulting Khan Ali Gul Khan and Dr. Khan Saheb has advised the Congressmen not to contest elections. When the majority of members of the Board are officials, elected Congressmen will serve no purpose he told the deputationists who agreed to abide by his decision.—United Press.

Rajaji Suggests Win-The-War Strategy

MAYAVARAM, Jan. 26.

"Only transference of power and responsibility to the peoples' chosen representatives would help us to win the war" declared Mr. Rajagopalachariar, ex-Premier opening the Tanjore District Political Conference, when he explained the Bardoli decision of the Congress Working Committee.

He assured the people there was no reason to get panicky at present and exhorted the to organise themselves without looking for Government help.

The ex-Premier appealed to Congressmen to organise the villages as self supporting units and suggested the formation of disciplined volunteer organisations for the protection of life and property in times of crisis.

Mr. S. Ramanathan, former Minister of Madras presiding also advised the people to organise themselves for defence.—A. P.

HARI KISHAN KAUL DEAD

LAHORE, Jan. 26.

Raja Hari Kishan Kaul, former Prime Minister of Kashmir State, died yesterday after a brief illness at Rahimyarkhan in Bahawalpur State at the age of 73. The body was brought to Lahore this morning for cremation.

Raja Hari Kishen Kaul served as a member of the Lee Commission on Civil Services in India.—A. P.

Mehtab Exposes Orissa Ministry's Tactics

Preconceived Plan Of Arrest Of Congress M.L.A.s To Gain Majority In Assembly

CUTTACK, Jan. 25.

Mr. Hare Krishna Mehatab, ex-member of the Congress Working Committee, has issued the following statement:—

"Since the release of Satyagrahi prisoners and the suspension of Satyagraha and the decision of the All-India Congress Committee to engage in constructive work, the political situation in Orissa has taken a surprising turn. In the course of the last week or two arrests of prominent Congressmen are going on for some of their speeches, which were delivered long ago, and the types of speeches which are held objectionable were passed unnoticed almost from the beginning of the war and even during the Satyagraha movement.

The only change that has taken place to be connected with the present repression in Orissa, is that a Ministry has been formed with some seceders from the Congress and which has not yet faced the Assembly since its formation in November last. So just on the eve of the first sitting of the Assembly on February 12 arrests of prominent Congressmen including two Congress M. L. A.'s one of whom is the Secretary of the Congress Assembly Party, cannot be passed on as accidents.

"The leader of the Congress Assembly Party issued a statement some time back on the strength of some rumours that the Ministry was trying to save itself by sending some Congress M. L. A.'s to jail. Now his prophecy is proving true. Of course nobody will mind any Ministry carrying on with the help of the British force. But it cannot be called "popular" Ministry enjoying the confidence of the elected Assembly.

PRECONCEIVED PLAN.

But I am glad to announce that the Ministry has itself established that they cannot continue unless some of the Congress M. L. A.s are sent to jail and this method was in contemplation at the time when the talk of forming a Ministry was going on.

Now it can definitely be concluded that the Ministry does not command the confidence of the Assembly.

It is needless to tell the people that repression has never damped the Congress, but on the contrary it has always been strengthened by repression. I have no doubt that this time too Congress will be more strengthened and people will have more confidence in the Congress than heretofore. Let us not lose our head and think of something else. We must concentrate on the constructive programme and see it through."—A. P

VERSOVA LOCAL BOARD SCHOOL BUILDING OPENED BY KHER

(From Our Correspondent).

ANDHERI, Jan. 26.

A large attendance of prominent residents of Suburbs greeted Syt. B. G. Kher, when he came down to Versova, in spite of his ill-health, to perform the opening ceremony of the new building of Local Board School on Sunday evening.

Speaking on the occasion Syt. Kher expressed his pleasure on the opening of a school for the people of Versova village which is mainly inhabited by fishermen. He explained the significance of true education which, he said, should not lead one to false pride and fashion, but should be the stepping stone to discipline and service to humanity.

The President of District Local Board fashion, but should be the stepping and said that the new building of the school was made possible only through the good offices of the Congress Ministry.

The function terminated with national anthem after light refreshments.

MUSLIM LEAGUE MEETINGS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 26.

Nawabzada Liaquatali Khan announces that a meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League will be held at New Delhi, on February 21, followed by a meeting of the Council of the League the next day. Mr. M. A. Jinnah will preside.

The Council, 'inter alia', will elect the President for the forthcoming annual session of the League to be held at Allahabad during Easter and will also be asked to confirm the resolutions passed by the Working Committee of the League at Nagpur and also the resolutions, if any, passed by the meeting of the Working Committee on February 21. There will also be non-official resolutions in respect of which members of the Council have been asked to give notice not later than February 1.—A. P.

PESHAWAR: A fire involving the loss of several thousand Afghans broke out in Jalalabad in eastern Afghanistan on Wednesday and a number of buildings were gutted. It is stated that the damage, would not have been so much, had not a nearby firewood stall caught fire.

WOMAN MAGISTRATE FOR JUVENILE COURT

Bristow Announces Appointment Of 12 More Trained Probation Officers

BOMBAY, Monday.

"Government have approved the appointment of 12 more trained probation officers from April next and this will allow of a considerable extension of work," declared Mr. C. H. Bristow, Adviser to the Governor of Bombay, inaugurating to-day the fifth conference which met at the University Convocation Hall Bombay, on Monday, to discuss work under the Bombay Children, Borstal Schools and Probation of Offenders' Act.

Mr. Bristow, in the course of his address, stated:—

"In Bombay City there is naturally a more highly organised arrangement than elsewhere where the numbers are not so great, but the system here still leaves a good deal to be desired. It is now realised that it is not fair to treat delinquent children on the same principles as adults.

It is therefore been decided to have a juvenile court for Bombay City and Suburbs presided by a wholetime magistrate who will not be a lawyer but a lady with wide experience of the administration of the acts relating to children and of the management of certified schools. It is hoped that this will lead to a wiser treatment of the children and clearer direction of all activities connected with their welfare along the lines suitable for them.

WORK AMONG GIRLS

Mr. Birstow said that the Probation of Offenders Act has recently been extended to seven municipalities and 4 cantonments.

"He further stated that "Government recognise that the atmosphere of a criminal court is not suited for children".

AMENDMENTS TO CHILDREN'S ACT SUGGESTED

Mrs. T. M. Premchand, Chairman, Children's Aid Society, Bombay, traced the history of that society and stated that the Home for the mentally deficient children at Chembur was the first of its kind in India. He appealed for public contribution to the child welfare work.

Thereafter discussion with regard to joint trial of adults and children in the Juvenile court ensued. Two amendments, one by Miss Gordon and the other by Mr. D. C. Munsif, that the age-limit of girls under the Children's Act should be raised from 16 to 18 and that the age of boys appearing or brought before the juvenile courts should be sixteen, bringing up the same age-limit in the Criminal Procedure Code where the age-limit has been laid down at 15, were accepted at the Conference.

The deliberations of the Conference are proceeding. They will be further taken up to-morrow. Mr. S. B. Vaidya, District Magistrate of Surat, took the chair in the absence of the Chief Inspector of the Certified schools. The District Magistrate of Satara and Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, were also present. It was attended by almost all the juvenile court magistrates along with joint honorary women magistrates from Districts, and by representatives of district After-Care Associations, certified schools and other child welfare associations.

In the afternoon, Mr. T. M. Chaudhari, Juvenile Court Magistrate, Poona, spoke on the "working of Juvenile Courts in the mofussil" and Dr. K. R. Masani, Director, Child Guidance Clinic, Bombay, spoke on the "importance of psychiatric study for the proper treatment of children coming before Juvenile Courts". Discussion was invited on both the subjects.

The Conference was then adjourned till Tuesday (to-day).

Bright Show At Capitol

The all-star non-stop variety opened at the Capitol on Saturday night to a packed house. There is not a dull moment in the whole show and the artistes are all hard-working and enthusiastic. The Three Hollossy's are lively dancers and literally brought the house down with their skit on the "Blue Danube." Diamond and her sisters are quite versatile and the former's crooning of the popular song "The Last Time I Saw Paris" evoked enthusiastic response from the audience which heartily joined in the chorus. Zora was quite irresistible in her impression of the "Snake Dance" which was well appreciated. Leah Miller was quite good and so was Darley. Gopallan, the South Indian champion and winner of numerous prizes, amazed the audience with his incredible feats at balancing with bottles and blocks.

But the "piece de resistance" of the whole show was undoubtedly Gogia Pasha—the world's amazing mystery man—who incidentally appeared on the same bill with Gracie Fields and Gordon Harker in London. All the reports about him during his world tour were quite justified by his thrilling archery and abundant tricks which were annoyingly baffling. He put over his acts with grace and humour and was at once the absolute favourite with the audience, who cheered all his efforts.

There are two shows every night at 6-30 and 9-30 except on Wednesday when the Company will play at 3-30 and 6-30 p.m.

On the whole it is very good entertainment.

National Service Tribunal Personnel

NEW DELHI, Jan. 26.

The following are the members of the National Service Labour Tribunal for the Province of Bombay constituted by the Central Government:—Mr D. S. Bakhale, I. C. S. (Chairman) Mr N. J. Boxall, Ammunition Factory, Kirkee, Member; The Technical Recruiting Officer, Southern Area Poona (ex-officio) Member; Mr. S. Barber, Deputy Transportation Superintendent (Power and Carriage) Great Indian Peninsula Railway Bombay; Dr G. W. Burley, Senio Regional Inspector of Technical Training, Western Circle, Member.—United Press.

CHARLIE CHAN — THIS IS MY FULL CONFESSION — By ALFRED ANDRIOLA

IN THE BLUE-DARKNESS OF THE TENT DANTON IS HORRIFIED TO HEAR JACK CONWAY SPEAK—
NO! NO! NO! I SAW YOU GO TO THE BOTTOM OF THE POOL! YOU'RE DEAD!
YOU TRIED TO KILL ME, DANTON, BUT YOU FAILED!
I'M GOING CRAZY! I'M HAUNTED! THIS CAN'T HAPPEN!
BUT IT HAS HAPPENED, DANTON! AND I'M GOING TO TELL HOW YOU KILLED HENDERSON AND OLSON AND TRIED TO MURDER ME!
NO! NO! DON'T TELL THEM I KILLED OLSON! PLEASE, JACK! DON'T!
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